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Weather Forecast.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—For Southern California: Fair Saturday; fresh westerly winds.  
AT LARGE—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Dispatches were also received from Vienna, Athens, Constantinople, London, Washington, New York, San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, and other places.

## ANNEXATION.

All Eyes are Turning to Hawaii.

Orders to the Pacific Fleet Revive Interest.

Secretary Long Denies They are Significant.

Proposed Movements of Warships and Comment Thereon—Early Action Concerning a Treaty is Looked For.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—[Special Dispatch.] There has not been so much talk of Hawaiian annexation in many months as has grown from the orders to the flagship Philadelphia to proceed to Honolulu. Despite the denial of Secretary Long that there is any significance in the journey, and of the State Department that any orders were sent to Admiral Beardslee, there is much discussion as to the meaning of the transfer of the flagship of the Pacific station to the islands at this time, when the Marlon, which is to be relieved, has been at Honolulu such a short time.

It is understood that the Marlon will be ordered to San Francisco for repairs at once, while the Philadelphia will continue at the islands until she can be relieved by a first-class vessel. The annexationists take this move to mean that the President contemplates early action as regards the sending of a treaty to the Senate. That they overrate the importance of the affair is shown tonight by the statement of a man close to the Executive, who says that nothing will be done in the matter until after the passage of the Tariff Bill.

Hawaiian annexationists now here, while they are still at work creating or endeavoring to create sentiment favorable to a protectorate over the islands, are not pressing the matter upon the Executive as they realize that he is using every energy to secure early consideration of the Tariff Bill. When this special legislation is out of the way, active work will be begun to secure the introduction of a joint resolution, providing closer political relations on lines laid down by the recent annexation meeting in Hawaii.

PLENTY OF RUMORS.  
SAN DIEGO, April 2.—Although it is understood that the cruiser Philadelphia will not leave for Hawaii until next Tuesday or Wednesday, no one would be surprised, judging by the activity of the preparations on board, if she were to slip away sooner. Lighters have been along since her arrival, and she has been hurriedly taking on coal and supplies. As soon as her regular bunkers are filled, temporary ones will be fitted up on deck, and the latter will also be filled. As to the purpose of sending the cruiser so unexpectedly to the islands plenty of rumors are afloat. It is known that a long-range dispatch was received by Admiral Beardslee yesterday and that he replied to it at considerable length to-day, and a report is current that he has requested to be given more ample authority to deal with emergencies that may arise.

Another rumor is that the admiral is instructed, in case of an uprising of Japanese on the island, not to take a hand unless it is evident that the Hawaiian government is not able to cope with the trouble. There are no precise rumors only. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that some of the officers and most of the crew anticipate arriving at Hawaii with a hot war.

It is said at the State Department that the Japanese navy has been ordered to keep a close watch on the movements of the Philadelphia, and that the Japanese government is not able to cope with the trouble. There are no precise rumors only. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that some of the officers and most of the crew anticipate arriving at Hawaii with a hot war.

THE NAVAL ACTIVITY.  
Secretary Long Dismisses That There is Nothing Warlike in It.  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Long is authority for the statement that orders for flagship Philadelphia to proceed to Honolulu have no significance. It is said at the State Department that the movement has been requested by it, as would have been the case had the threatened trouble between the Japanese and Hawaiian governments entered into the calculations of the Navy Department.

The Philadelphia is to relieve the Marlon, which relieved the Alert. The relieving of the change is said to be the business of the Secretary of the Navy, and that the importance of Honolulu, commercially and otherwise, the United States should have a ship of higher class than the Marlon stationed there. The Philadelphia, while a modern, powerful cruiser, is sadly out of condition and it was intended at the department, just as soon as the repairs to the Baltimore are completed, to use her to replace the Philadelphia as flagship of the Pacific station, and put the latter craft out of commission and thoroughly renovate her.

It is conjectured that the Marlon may be sent to Samoa, where the United States flag in that quarter of the globe for the first time in four years.

A MCKINLEY DINNER.  
Twenty-seven covers are laid at the White House.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—President McKinley gave a dinner of twenty-seven covers at the White House to-night, the guests including the present and past members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House now in Congressional life, and a few others.

Brewery Employees' Demands.  
MILWAUKEE (Wis.), April 2.—The 10,000 union brewery employees in Milwaukee made formal demand for an eight hours' working day at the same wages as is now being paid for ten hours.

## GRANT CEREMONIES.

Music, Tickets, Invitations and Regrets and the Hibernians.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, April 2.—The preparations for the Grant memorial inauguration ceremonies make rapid progress. Frank Damrosch says the musical program at the tomb will occupy about twenty minutes. He wants to have a chorus of 2000 voices, but thus far provision has been made for only 1000. He hopes to have the Marine Band come here from Washington. If it will not come, he will get up a band of 100 pieces.

The pressure for tickets on the stands is tremendous. There are 2400 subscribers to the Grant monument fund, who contributed \$500 or more. Tickets will be given to each of these and to members of the families of Grant and Adams of Colorado have sent regrets. President Diaz of Mexico has sent regrets. The Young Men's Republic Club of Baltimore, which was famous in its support of Grant for a third term, and several of whose members were of the "360," have written Grant to say that they regret that it would appreciate an official invitation to be present in a body. Lieut. Richards of the National Guard of Pennsylvania reports that he has contracted for all the horses required for the Pennsylvania troops at reasonable rates.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians asks a place in the parade for 10,000 men.

THAT OFFICIAL PAP.

IT WILL DRIBBLE ALONG FOR TWO YEARS MORE.  
Schedule of Offices to Be Filled and the Date Thereof—After the District Attorney's Office is Nothing More Until September.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—[Special Dispatch.] When the appointments of Frank Flint to succeed George J. Denis as District Attorney at Los Angeles, and of Col. Jackson to succeed Col. Wise at San Francisco, have been made, nothing more in the State will come to any of the faithful until September 23, when an appraiser to succeed J. E. Tucker will be appointed, and Frank Leach will be Superintendent of the Mint September 30. An examiner of drugs will follow on the 1st of October. Nothing then intervenes between the surveyorship, collectorship of internal revenue and assistant appraiser, all of which become vacant December 13, closely followed by the naval office, which, it is now expected, Col. Irish will vacate December 21.

With the opening of the year 1898 State appointments should follow each other closely. The Collector of Internal Revenue at Sacramento is due on the 8th of January, while on the 12th come the receiver of public money at Humboldt, and on the 15th the receiver of the Land Office at Los Angeles and Visalia. The receiver of public money and registrar at Redding are both due January 12, and the Collector of Customs at Los Angeles should come the 1st of February. Later in the year appointments to be made will be: United States Marshal, San Francisco, May 29 and Los Angeles, May 16; postmaster at Los Angeles closes the year 1899, going out December 20.

COL. GRANT DECLINES.  
He Will Not Become Assistant Secretary of War.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, April 2.—Col. Fred D. Grant has declined to accept President McKinley's offer of the position of Assistant Secretary of War.

Col. Grant sent the following telegram to President McKinley today day: "I am very sorry that I cannot accept the position of Assistant Secretary of War which you were good enough to offer me. I therefore decline with thanks the appointment, at the same time regretting the foregoing telegram to the President."

It Hovers Over Cape Colony According to Official Accounts.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
CAPE TOWN, April 2.—[By South Africa Cable.] Parliament opened her today. The speech from the throne said in part: "Through a period of unexampled difficulty, my ministers have continued their endeavors to exercise a moderating influence and to maintain peaceful relations with my neighbors. I am happy to say that their efforts have met with an encouraging success and the spirit of peace and conciliation will be continued, so that ultimately by the general concert of various interests the common welfare of South Africa will be promoted."

M'MAHON SHOT.  
A Deputy Sheriff Empties His Gun into the Circus Proprietor.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
WICHITA (Kan.), April 2.—J. V. Cunningham, deputy sheriff of Taylor county, Tex., shot and fatally wounded Joseph B. McMahon in a hotel in this city today. They quarreled over the right of the deputy sheriff to take an employe of McMahon's to Texas on a charge of arson.

McMahon spoke some harsh words to Cunningham, and it is said that both pulled pistols together. At any rate, McMahon, who was in the act of working first, firing three shots into McMahon. McMahon is proprietor of what is known as Bond Bros.' circus, whose winter quarters are here. McMahon was very angry and talked about lynching the officer.

Chief Harrington Restored.  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—D. W. Harrington, whose resignation as chief of the division of accounts of the Treasury Department, was requested by Secretary Carlisle, early in the last administration, has been restored to his position, and N. D. McDowell, his successor, has been transferred and appointed assistant chief in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

Incarcerates at a Mine.  
HAZELTON (Pa.), April 2.—Incarcerates made an attempt last night to destroy the No. 3 mine, Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, near here.

## BAD EFFECTS.

Two Days' Heavy Rain Causing Trouble.

The Mississippi and Missouri Receiving Torrents.

The Next Forty-eight Hours are Full of Menace.

Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Ill., the Chief Points Threatened—Green Valley, Miss., in West-News from the Wind and Blizzard Regions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
ST. LOUIS (Mo.), April 2.—The heavy rains of the past two days are having an effect on the streams tributary to the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. As a result they are pouring torrents into these mighty waterways and flooding the lowlands through which they flow, causing considerable damage, but, as far as known, no casualties.

Weather Observer Frankfield today warned the people on this side of the river and in East St. Louis, whose places are in danger of being flooded, that the danger-line will be reached within the next forty-eight hours. Additional warnings were also sent to Clarksville, Canton, Lagrange and Louisiana, Mo., and Quincy and Gratiot, Ill., apprising them of the expected rise. Frankfield says the two points where the greatest danger will exist for the next twenty-four hours are Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Ill.

Railroads running west and south were in much better shape today than on Thursday. Two trains were dispatched from here over the Iron Mountain, but none were due to arrive before late this afternoon.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas trains and those on the Mobile and Ohio are all late, but they are getting through. Great care is being taken for the tracks are under water at many points.

ONE THOUSAND FAMILIES HOMELESS.  
ST. PAUL (Minn.), April 2.—The Mississippi River here has reached a stage of sixteen feet, and is still rising slowly. This is the highest point reached since the great flood of 1881. The residents of the flats have had ample warning to save themselves and their property.

Between Minneapolis and St. Paul 1000 families have been made homeless by the flood. They lived on the flats along the river side and in the lowland west of St. Paul. Families that lived to the left of the inter-urban bridge at Minneapolis have been driven out, and a vast body of water now covers the spot where their homes used to be. It has swept away many houses. On the west side, the water is encroaching on the Robert-street bridge. Only two streets in the flats are free from water, and those only for three squares. The water is coming up, and is gradually submerging all the lowlands. Already two hundred homes have been under water, and more disappear with each succeeding hour.

Looking from the pier of the old Broadway bridge toward the south, the water has become a vast sea, with a house-top sticking above the surface here and there to relieve the monotony. Many of the residences farther down are covered, and the lake is floating full of all sorts of household goods, fences, barn roofs, trees and lumber of all descriptions.

On the upper flats, on the east side of the river, the inhabitants are using this morning to find their yards and, in some cases, their houses flooded. They immediately began to move.

By Sunday night, the river at South St. Paul last night, 150 sheep were drowned. There were 80,000 sheep in the pens at this point, which are being removed to other yards. Millions of feet of lumber got away from the boom companies to the north and floated over the St. Anthony Falls. The Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company estimates a loss at \$60,000.

WET BY BIG SANDY.  
OMAHA (Neb.), April 2.—A special to the Bee from Woonsocket, S.D., says:

"This town, although eight miles from running water, is inundated by a sea of water, which is rising. The water is dammed up in the river by ice gorges, and is flowing over the prairie, doing much damage to farm property. Many houses in the town, supposed to be on high ground, have been abandoned."

"At Pierre, the Missouri River is rising, but a gorge has reported about town. Yankton reports another two-foot rise in the James. The Great Northern tracks from Yankton to Sioux Falls are under water two feet deep. Vermillion reports the Vermillion and Missouri rivers are rising rapidly."

GREENVILLE (Miss.), April 2.—The population of the northern part of the city is suffering all the worse incident to an overflow. Seven hundred to a thousand families are surrounded with water. People living north of Alexander street, where the levee is, are in a desperate straits, dynamited the railroad tracks in seven or eight places to let the water pass into the country. This checked the levee temporarily. Water from the Des Moines Lake break is coming up slowly to the south, and the two floods have met.

East of Greenville camps of linemen are established at convenient points, working to keep up the telegraph wires, so communication with the outside will be maintained several days yet. The fleet of skiffs is scouring the country and hourly bringing in refugees. Thousands of head of live stock are coming in. High water from Cairo down, together with the continued heavy rise at St. Louis, means widespread destruction to the delta. All points are south of Perthshire break.

INCIDENTS OF THE FLOOD.  
MEMPHIS, April 2.—The flood situation has once more become acute from a point a few miles above Austin, Miss., as far down as the first break at Perthshire.

## TURKS' BRAINS

Borrowed from Germany for the War.

The Powers Expect 'Em to Knock Spots Out of Greece.

Canea's Bishop Appeals to the European Christians.

Comment of the English Press and its Correspondents—Bulgaria is Being Watched—Possible Formation of a Balkan Conference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is stated on undoubtedly good authority that the efficient manner in which the Turkish forces were mobilized on the Greek frontier is due to German officers, and it is added that all the plans of the campaign entrusted to them to carry out have been prepared by able strategists in Berlin. The greatest confidence is felt in military circles here as to the outcome of any conflict between Turkey and Greece.

In official circles it is declared that an agreement between Turkey and Greece will be hailed with great satisfaction by the British government. According to a telegram received by the Turkish government, the Armenian revolutionists abroad intend to cause resumption of rioting in Anatolia about the middle of April, when the snows are melted. This is an intimation that further massacres may be looked for at about the same time.

A FERVENT APPEAL.  
CANEA, April 2.—The Bishop of Canea has sent a message of fervent appeal to the Christian people of Europe, imploring them to compel their governments to stop bombarding and to cease opposing the unanimous desire of Cretans to escape tyranny by a union with Greece.

BALKING AND BALKANS.  
LONDON, April 2.—The Daily Chronicle's Canea correspondent will say tomorrow:

"Here are some of the deeds to which England is setting her hands. During the week of the Crimean war, British marines, accompanied by cannon, went to Tripoli in Spain, and examined houses in search of provisions. They destroyed all they found. The insurgent should get them. A day or two later another expedition of British marines was sent to a village near Tripoli, with the object of destroying the houses. Later two warships, one a British vessel, dispatched boats, fitted with cannon, with instructions to seize the small market towns. The peasants refused to surrender them. The European force threatened to destroy the village, whereupon the boats were given up."

British detachment was sent to Kastell, where it proceeded to destroy the Cretan houses. Chains were thrown around the houses, and the British vessels pulled till the houses collapsed.

"Another instance of British measures was where a company of British marines, accompanied by British ships, went to a village near Tripoli, with the object of destroying the houses. Later two warships, one a British vessel, dispatched boats, fitted with cannon, with instructions to seize the small market towns. The peasants refused to surrender them. The European force threatened to destroy the village, whereupon the boats were given up."

The Athens correspondent of the Daily News will say tomorrow: "A possible formation of a Balkan confederation. It says that a convention between Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece, and perhaps Roumania, seems to be under way. The object of the conference is to discuss the interests of the Balkan States under the auspices of Russia, to which the object which the statement of the Balkans most have in view."

"The Times will print tomorrow the following dispatch from its Athens correspondent: "Widely-varying rumors have been current of late with regard to the joint action of Greece and Bulgaria in the event of war. The attitude of Bulgaria is being watched with close attention. The impression seems to prevail in certain quarters that Bulgaria might be disposed to share Greece's projected enterprise with reference to Macedonia. Sympathetic telegrams have been exchanged between the student at the University at Sofia and the University at Athens, and friendly articles in the journal which represents the views of M. Stoloiff, the Bulgarian premier, and his colleagues, are reproduced and commented upon favorably by the official Press."

The truth is, Bulgaria does not intend to depart from her present cautious policy. For the time, at least, she will maintain an expectant attitude. If the Greeks invade Macedonia and reach a point where Bulgarian interests become involved, she will then take action, possibly by first appealing to Macedonia as a faithful vassal, and not as an enemy of Greece, and then both Bulgaria and Serbia would probably advance, despite the restraining efforts of the powers.

Such a movement might not be ostensibly directed against Turkey, although the latter may well ask to be saved from friends like these. The results of the recent conferences between Prince Ferdinand and King Alexander at Sofia are already being apparent in a rapprochement between two governments which have soon lead to a definite combination, in which Montenegro would be included. Such an alliance is already openly advocated by the official journals.

Hope that have been entertained at Athens regarding the con-

Two CHILDREN ELOPE.  
Gov. Atkinson's Son Runs Off with Ada Bryan Byrd.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
ATLANTA (Ga.), April 2.—J. P. Atkinson, the seventy-year-old ex-Gov. Atkinson, and Miss Ada Bryan Byrd, aged 14, eloped this morning. They took a train for Tennessee, but fearing detection they left the train, secured a horse and buggy at Livingston, and left for Rome.

The parents of the youthful couple are greatly shocked at the conduct of the pair, and have offered a reward for their detention. It apprehended before the marriage takes place.

First Fourth-class Postmaster.  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The distinction of being the first fourth-class postmaster appointed by the new administration has fallen on John P. Kenny of White Cloud, Kan.



operation of Bulgaria are therefore abandoned. There is reason to believe that the rejection of the proposal made by Bulgaria is now bitterly regretted by the King and M. Delianis. Bulgaria proposed that Greece should join her in pressing the Porte and the powers to accept the reform in Macedonia. She was moved by a desire to take the Macedonian question out of the hands of the revolutionary societies which are a constant source of embarrassment to both governments, but the traditional Greek repugnance of the institution of reforms by Turkey proved a fatal obstacle to the enterprise.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Arta will say tomorrow: "The corps of Frantz Tirus, organized by the Greek National Society, is acting in this emergency as a body of missionaries as well as a body of soldiers. They are engaged in religious work, the troops urging that it will be a blot upon the national honor to invade now, and arguing that by an invasion of the territory opposed to the Greeks would only claim that the Berlin treaty recognized as hers. The missionaries are fully convinced that they are engaged in religious work. They wear the cross upon their shoulders, and it is believed they spread republican propaganda.

"The town was frightened last evening (Thursday) by firing in the direction of the frontier. In a moment the bugle sounded and the civilians rushed pell-mell into the streets. It was finally ascertained that a company of Greeks had endeavored to escape across the frontier, but had been seen by the sentries, who had fired upon them."

**DEMONSTRATING THE CONCERT.**  
NEW YORK, April 2.—A special to the World from London says the most significant feature of the Cretan situation, at least so far as Great Britain is concerned, is the continued license which the London Times gives to its special correspondent, both at Athens and on the frontier, to spread the policy of the concert of Europe.

Government organ though the Times is, it gives its most conspicuous place to such expressions from its Athens correspondent as these: "The concert of Europe is rapidly falling into contempt. The pillaging of the property of the Christians in Crete is unchecked, and band of Bashis Zouks continue to make predatory excursions. The exasperation among the insurgents is increasing, and the powers are now regarded by them as allies of the Turks. Six or eight weeks ago a force of marines from the fleet might have been sent to the island to molest them, but that is not the case now. Letters from Certe state that the insurgents have come to regard the European troops with respect as the Turks, and it is certain that so long as the Turkish army remains this feeling will increase."

The London Chronicle, discussing the proposed blockade of Athens, goes so far this morning as to say: "The powers, including England, have made war inevitable. In war Greece must take her chances. She will face fate bravely and honorably as she has faced the bullying of Europe and the blackguardism of the Chancellor."

The Spectator's Chronicle invites American ships at least to dare the admirals, since no blockade is legal unless war is actually declared. Several correspondents in Athens think it is necessary. It is looked on here as almost certain that Greece will make a show of fighting, otherwise the dynasty must fall. The chamber of commerce and the press are naturally reticent about discussing the situation.

**URGENT PROMPT ACTION.**  
ATHENS, April 2.—The newspapers today unanimously urge the government to take prompt action before the powers present an ultimatum. The decision of the government is not yet known. If, indeed, a final decision has been reached, it is believed in official circles that both the King and the Cabinet will favor active measures.

**TURKEY WANTS TO MIX.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—The fighting between the Christians and the Muslims, which is daily reported from the island of Crete, is creating a very bad impression in the Turkish capital. It is believed that the Turkish government will soon propose to the powers that Turkey herself be permitted to take action against the rebels.

**TURKISH SUBJECTS EMIGRATING.**  
NEW YORK, April 2.—A special to the Herald from Corfu says Christian and Jewish families are leaving Prosa, the Turkish frontier town on the Gulf of Arta, being afraid of hostilities.

**INSURGENTS AND ITALIANS.**  
CANEA, April 2.—Insurgents today fired several rounds at the Bulgarian blockade, occupied by the international troops. The Italian gunners returned the fire.

**"FULL OF MISREPRESENTATIONS."**  
LONDON, April 2.—In the House of Commons today Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, answering a question, said that the British admiral in Cretan waters had reported having received a dispatch from Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, which, he said, was "full of misrepresentations."

Replying to a question relative to the employment of artillery in Crete, Curzon said he was not aware that any of the governments had reached a decision in this matter, except Russia, which country was sending a mounted battery to the island.

**A LIKELY WAY.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—A blockade of Greece which the Russian press thinks the likeliest way of forcing the situation, by exciting the Greeks to hostile acts on the Turkish frontier, has evidently been decided upon.

**LABOUCHERE SUGGESTS CENSURE.**  
LONDON, April 2.—In the Commons today, Mr. Labouchere (Radical) moved that the House disapprove the advice of the Marquis of Salisbury to the Queen to use the British forces against the Cretans or the Greek nation. He made a long and violent speech, denouncing the policy of the government, which he characterized as a policy "fostering a perfect nest of anarchy and chaos."

Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, replying on behalf of the government, said that he would welcome the motion of censure. It would give the government an opportunity to defend its policy. He wished to reiterate that the great powers were not siding with Turkey, but were only defending the lives of Mohammedan Cretans against those who were not Mohammedans and their allies. The policy of the British government was to give the Cretans self-government.

**GOING HOME TO FIGHT.**  
NEW YORK, April 2.—John D. Falemakis, a Greek confectioner of Philadelphia, called upon Consul-General Botassot today and paid the passage of twenty Greeks who are home-bound to fight under their own flag. Seventy Greeks are to sail on La Touraine tomorrow.

**UNDERHAND WORK.**  
Secret Treaty Between Russia and Turkey—England's Dislike.  
LONDON, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The correspondent of the Chronicle at Athens has news from the frontier that insurgent bands are already crossing it. He says that no one can hold them in check. Albania is on the verge of a revolt. The correspondent says: "I can also confirm the report of the existence of a secret treaty between Russia and Turkey, negotiated by Prince Lobanoff."

"Great efforts are being made in influential Turkish quarters to induce the Sultan to win England to his side, if possible, the ground of a common interest. Great Britain and Turkey are the two greatest Mussulman powers in the world. Similar feeling exists among the Moslems in Crete, including the garrison, and it is actually reported that the result of these efforts may be, ere long, the hoisting of the British flag in Crete as the proclamation of British sovereignty. Indeed, I am told that an intimation to this effect has already been conveyed to the Sultan."

**WILL BE REMODELED.**  
DINGLEY'S BILL DOES NOT SUIT THE SENATORS.  
Republican Members of the Finance Committee Working Day and Night on the Tariff—France Wants Rates Reduced.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee are continuing their work day and night on the tariff bill with the intention of reporting it to the Senate by the earliest possible date. They are not yet prepared to give out any of the results of their investigations, and state that they have not reached any conclusions as to proposed changes. There is, however, a well-defined impression about the Senate that the bill will be generally remodeled and that the rates will be reduced in many of the schedules. There is a general belief among western Senators that there will be material changes in the rates on wools, especially on those of the third class.

**FRANCE WANTS REDUCTION.**  
LONDON, April 2.—The Times will publish a dispatch which its Paris correspondent tomorrow, saying: "The Dingley Tariff Bill has caused considerable excitement among the American business houses here. The question of reducing the tariff on wool is discussed at a largely-attended meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce, at which the American ambassador, Mr. Vignaud, secretary of the American Embassy, was present."

The vice-president of the chamber said: "America sends France 1,800,000 worth of goods, and France sends us 1,800,000 worth of goods. France duty free to America. The chamber suggests that the United States should reduce the tariff on wool, an important French export, the natural result of which would be that France would admit many American manufactures at a reduced tariff. The advantage to America under existing conditions by France admitting some articles at the minimum tariff is over \$18,000,000. The chamber hopes that President McKinley's request for additional discretionary power may be granted, so that reciprocal commercial treaties could be made with a view to opening new markets for manufactured American products."

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No Such Demonstration Since the Days of Billy Boy Bryan, the Rainbow-Chaser.

**HIS JAW OPERATES AS USUAL.**  
POMPADOUR JIM ARRIVES AND IS ALSO HEARD TO TALK.

**Parker Defeats Roberson—Three Straight Victories for Wells.**  
Southern Bicycle Circuit Open.

**[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]**  
DENVER (Colo.), April 2.—[Special Dispatch.] Not since the advent of Bryan, the fallen, has there been such an ovation in Denver as that extended to Fitzsimmons on his arrival here this morning. A brass band, a four-horse carriage, and a mob of admirers yelling their delight.

Conqueror's appearance was the street rounders of the monster parade. Corbett also arrived, and modestly made his way to a hotel. Both men began talking as soon as their jaws were lubricated at the bars of their respective hotels. Fitzsimmons tossed off a glass of water and seltzer, and remarked to a man: "I fought and won, and won on a level. All this about a chance blow is bloody rot. No chance blow about it. I knocked him out a plenty, and he knows it. Will I fight him again? Sure, he makes a reputation for himself. Let him go and do as I did; fight Chynowsky, Hall, Creedon and Maher."

"Why," said Bob, as he hit a distant spittoon, "the man is not in my class."

Corbett spent the day at the Brown Palace Hotel, and was the center of all interest to the guests of that hostelry.

"Fitz will be in town some time today, and let him do the talking," said the ex-champion. "I don't want to say much just now, and all I want is another chance to fight Fitzsimmons. I am his superior in the prize ring. I do not want to take any credit from Fitzsimmons, although I think he was very lucky, and no one knows this better than Fitz himself."

**CORRETT REFUSES A FIGHT.**  
DENVER (Colo.), April 2.—James J. Corbett refused to fight the twenty-round contest between Parker and Roberson for the light-weight championship of Colorado, at the Coliseum Hall tonight. Parker won in the twelfth round, and Corbett gave an exhibition after the fight.

**A BOSTON DONATION.**  
BOSTON, April 2.—A syndicate of wealthy patrons of the sport has subscribed a purse of \$15,000 for a twenty-round contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, to take place in New York at a date to be determined.

**THE L.A.W. AND POLITICS.**  
Illinois Cyclists are Working for League Interests.  
CHICAGO, April 2.—Chief Consul Pattee of the Illinois division, League of American Wheelmen, has demanded of President Potter that George K. Barrett, who got out a political circular intended to place Carter Harrison for Mayor of Chicago, be suspended from the league. Members of the joint L.A.W. and A.C.C. committee, who have been working for the interests of the Bicycle Baggage Bill, sent a telegram to Mr. Potter in New York, requesting Consul Pattee in his request.

The Evening Post reported of President Potter that he defines the attitude of the league as one of indifference to the organization, that he is not interested in the welfare of the league, and that he is not interested in the welfare of the league.

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**ON FIELD AND TRACK.**  
Oxford Wins Four Games to Three Cambridge.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
LONDON, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An immense crowd witnessed the annual field and track games between Oxford and Cambridge teams today at the Queen's Club grounds. The Duke and Duchess of York were present, and a number of the nobility. Hundreds of ladies appeared in spring toilettes, and the scene was very gay. In spite of the recent rains, the track was in fairly good condition, and the programme, which was of unusual interest, went through without a hitch.

The 100-yard dash was a dead heat between C. T. Thomas of Jesus College, Oxford, and F. L. Chalmers of Jesus College, Cambridge. G. Jordan, University of Oxford, was third, ten inches behind the leaders; time 1:01-5.

One-mile race: H. F. Howard, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, was first, and A. L. Dawson, Balliol College, Oxford, was second. Howard won by twelve yards; time 2:27-5-5.

Putting the sixteen-pound shot: J. H. Bullock, Trinity College, Cambridge, won with 37 ft. 6 in. A. O. Dawson, New College, Oxford, was second, with 36 ft. 6 in. The three-mile race, an exhibition in shot-putting and landed the shot 35 ft. 8 in.

In the 120-yard hurdle dash, E. S. Garner, Oriel College, Oxford, beat W. H. Maundrell, Corpus College, Cambridge, by 24 yards; time 1:33-5-5.

Running high jump: This was a dead heat between O. Kerker, Trinity Church, Oxford, and E. H. Cholmley, Jesus College, Cambridge, covered 5 ft. 7 in.

Quarter-mile run: G. Jordan, University of Oxford, defeated W. Fitzherbert, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, by 8 yards; time 4:49-5-5.

Throwing the sixteen-pound hammer: J. J. Halliday, Trinity College, Cambridge, won with 121 ft. 6 in. The three-mile race, an exhibition in shot-putting and landed the shot 35 ft. 8 in.

**CALIFORNIA DERBY.**  
Initial Number of the New Sweepstakes—Times Up Today.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The first California Derby, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds at one mile and a quarter, is to be decided at Ingleside tomorrow. The Derby this year will be worth \$500 to the winner. The event is destined to be the classic stake in the history of the California turf, the relative value of the purse will be increased each succeeding year.

The best three-year-olds in training on the Coast will be on the track on Saturday, and a great contest for supremacy is expected when the barrier is raised on Saturday. From present indications, the field will be equally divided between California and the bred colts and fillies, and as the California lot has recently displayed superior ability in going the route, it is not unlikely that the California entries will be the favorites.

Howard S. Will doubtless go to the post a favorite, as he has on many occasions defeated his opponents, but he will have a hard time of it. Another exception, Scarf Pin and Candalaria, owned respectively by Ed Purser and J. W. Waterhouse, are considered as the most dangerous competitors.

The latter two will be but a notch behind him in the betting. Howard S. was recently sold for \$6000, and has received a large number of offers. Following is a list of the probable starters, jockeys and weights:

**THE WHEELMEN'S TROPHY.**  
Ten of the Associated Cycling Clubs Will Compete Sunday.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—On Sunday will be run the annual race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs, which attracts more attention than any other event in the country. This year ten clubs will contest for the trophy, which means nearly six hundred wheelmen taking part in one calendar or another. The racing club has ten riders, ten trailers, ten judges and ten timers, to say nothing of the extra men scattered over the hundred miles of road.

The various teams are evenly matched, and the memorable struggle of last year should be duplicated. The race for the trophy has been won twice by the Bay City Wheelmen, and once by the Garden City Cyclers. The Bay City Wheelmen require only one more winning to make the cup their own.

**WASHINGTON WHEELINGS.**  
Less Interest in the Six-day Race Which Ends Tonight.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The day has been without special interest in the bicycle contest at Convention Hall. The record-breaking feature has been entirely eliminated. Schoch, the leader, having failed to keep up the wonderful work he did during the first three days of the race. The race ends at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. Score tonight: Schoch, 1528; Albert, 1454; Golden, 1418; Lawson, 1383; Cassidy, 1370; Riviere, 1006; Ford, 498; Muller, 120.

**Ingleside Races.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The weather was fine today. Last night's four furlongs, two-year-olds; Salmer

won, La Maroma second, Tresida third; time, 0:50.  
One mile and a sixteenth: Fort Augustus won, Don Clarence second, Soñiro third; time 1:14-1/2.  
Six furlongs: California won, Etta H. second, Midnight third; time 1:15-1/2.  
Suisun finished first, disqualified.  
One mile: San Marco won, Hazard second, Mortie Fosse third; time 1:44-1/2.  
Seven furlongs: Wyoming won, California second, Violeur third; time 1:30-1/2.  
One mile: Vincitor won, Tulare second, Horatio third; time 1:44.

**HIS LAST TRIP.**  
Two Men Rob and Fatally Injure a Messenger.  
CHICAGO, April 2.—In the business district today a messenger employed by the wholesale woolen firm of Kuh, Nathan & Fisher was robbed of \$3500 after being beaten into insensibility by two men, one of whom had been sent with the boy to protect him and his money. The messenger is at a point of death. He is Adolph Schulz, 18 years old.

One of the robbers was Edward Wilson, employed by the firm as a teamster. Schulz and Wilson have been in the employ of Kuh, Nathan & Fisher for several years, and were always sent to the bank together, sometimes with thousands of dollars.

**WASTED POWDER.**  
Mills at Shamokin Destroyed—Long-Distance Effects.  
SHAMOKIN (Pa.), April 2.—All buildings of the Shamokin Powder Company were wrecked by a terrific explosion which occurred in the mill early this morning. Fortunately no lives were lost, all workmen having gone home. The explosion half an hour later was heard in the city. The explosion was caused by a defective fuse. The loss is nearly \$50,000.

**WESTERN RAILROADS.**  
PASSENGER BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED AGREEABLY.  
The Convention Will Not Go into Effect Until It Has Been Passed Upon by the Legal Departments. No More Rate-cutting.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The general passenger agents of the western roads met today to formulate an agreement under which the Western Passenger Association will be conducted hereafter. The agreement will not be in effect until after the legal departments of the roads have been given an opportunity to pass upon it and look for flaws that may be likely to bring the roads into conflict with the recent Supreme Court decision. The chances are that the compact will be in force by next week.

The western roads have determined to make it as warm as possible for any of their fellows caught demoralizing rates. They are prohibited from having in their agreement any provision calling for a penalty for cutting rates. The agreement will be in effect until after the legal departments of the roads have been given an opportunity to pass upon it and look for flaws that may be likely to bring the roads into conflict with the recent Supreme Court decision.

**CURRENCY REVISION.**  
Members of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention at Washington.  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Eleven of the fifteen members of the Executive Committee appointed by the Indianapolis monetary convention have been in the city for several days. The Executive Committee have decided to establish headquarters here in an endeavor to procure from Congress such legislation at this session as will empower the President to appoint a committee to propose plans for a revision of the banking and currency laws before the regular session of Congress convenes in December.

The headquarters probably will be in charge of Secretary H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis. Those who are here with him are C. C. Harrison and Stewart Patterson of Philadelphia, W. B. Dear of St. Paul, J. W. Fries of North Carolina, M. L. Cranford of Texas, John P. Irish of California, ex-Gov. Stannard of Missouri, A. E. Wilson of Kentucky and George F. Peabody of Brooklyn.

**SPRANG A LEAK.**  
Two Men Try to Bail a Steamer Out with Buckets.  
CHICAGO, April 2.—The small double-decked steamer Josie Davidson foundered last night near the government pier, and her crew, comprising three men, had a narrow escape from drowning. The steamer is used for carrying provisions to the crib in Lake Michigan, off the foot of Sixty-eighth street.

When about two miles from shore, the steamer sprang a leak and began to settle. Two of the men seized buckets and with these attempted to keep the water out until the last member of the crew, called to the rescue, was able to get ashore. They were barely successful, as the steamer went to the bottom just as they were taken off.

**JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE.**  
The Report of His Death Officially Declared to Be Unfounded.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Japanese legation received a dispatch today from the Consul-General at San Francisco, saying that the recent report of the death of the Crown Prince of Japan and the succession of Prince Arisugawa as heir apparent, were entirely unfounded. It is believed that the dispatch is the result of an official inquiry by the Consul-General.

The legation here never credited the report, as no word of it was sent out by the government, and a matter of this importance, it is said, would be quickly communicated to all foreign representatives.

**Austria's Cabinet Resigns.**  
VIENNA, April 2.—The Neue Freie Presse says the cabinet has resigned, owing to a failure to negotiate with Progress groups with the object of forming a coalition majority. It is expected that Count Badeni, present president of the Council of Ministers and Minister of the Interior, will be entrusted with the task of reconstructing the cabinet.

**Struck for Old Rates.**  
ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Five hundred employees of the clothing manufacturers of St. Louis struck today. Last night the price paid for making coats was reduced from 65 to 60 cents each. It was promised that the old rate would be restored in the future, but this was not done.

## NECKS ARE BROKEN.

**THE BORRERO GANG GOES TO ITS LASTING DOOM.**  
Condemned Men Slept Like Logs the Night Before They Were Led to the Scaffold.

**LAUGHED AT DEATH WARRANT.**  
SHOWED NO WEAKNESS UNTIL AFTER THE DROP FELL.

**[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]**  
SANTA FE (N. M.), April 2.—Francisco Gonzales y Borrero, Antonio Gonzales y Borrero, Laureano Alarid and Patricio Valencia, condemned to death for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, who was killed from ambush on the night of May 29, 1892, were hanged at 9:10 a.m. today.

Thursday night ten special guards were placed in the jail by the Sheriff, and this morning a draft of forty men was made on the cavalry and infantry companies by the Governor with instructions to act under the order of Sheriff Kinless. The scaffold was 12x21 feet, with a six-foot drop through a single trap, six feet long and three feet wide.

The prisoners passed a restless night, the guards saying that not one even turned in his sleep. The death warrant was read to them at 7:30 o'clock this morning and was received by the Borreros with some facetiousness. The Vicar-General remained with the doomed men until they were led to the scaffold, administering the consolations of their religion. They mounted the scaffold, attended by the Sheriff and three deputies, and the Vicar-General and disappeared from the view of the limited number of spectators admitted to the jail yard within the tent which surrounded the scaffold. None of them showed the slightest weakness.

They made no statement except to request the Sheriff not to fail to remove the traces of the cause of their death before the bodies were turned over to their families. At 9:09 o'clock the trap was sprung. The necks of all were broken, except that of Valencia, the lightest in weight, who died from strangulation. The funeral will take place Sunday forenoon from the cathedral.

**TWO YOUNG FIENDS.**  
The Le Blanc Brothers Hanged at Lafayette, La., for Murder.  
LAFAYETTE (La.), April 2.—Le Blanc brothers were executed here at 1:10 o'clock. Alexis and Ernest Le Blanc, both under 20 years of age, murdered Simon Bagnaud, a merchant at Scott, La., about a year ago. They were born in France and were well educated. They determined to imitate Jesse James, get a fortune and return to Paris.

They got into Bagnaud's store, forced him to open the safe, bound and gagged him, got the key from the money drawer and obtained about \$1000. They then killed him and fled. The bodies of the brothers were found in a ditch near the town of Scott, La., and they were arrested. They made a full confession.

**SENATION AT PRETORIA.**  
PRETORIA, April 2.—A great sensation has been caused here by the report of impending naval demonstrations by the Cape and West African squadrons in Delagoa Bay.

**BRITAIN GETS DELAGOA BAY.**  
LONDON, April 2.—The Daily Mail will print a dispatch from Cape Town tomorrow saying it is reported that Delagoa Bay has been leased to Great Britain for thirty years at an annual rental of £50,000. The lease was made by the Transvaal government was not aware of the arrangements until completed.

**Russian Budget Deficit.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—The publication of the Russian budget discloses the fact that there has been a deficit in the last twelve months of 80,000,000 roubles, but that this has been covered by withdrawal of 60,000,000 roubles from the treasury. The expenditures which occasioned the deficit included 50,000,000 roubles in gold for the conversion of the Russian ruble into gold transactions at the Reichbank.

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monetary commission of eleven members, which shall advise it as may be possible after the constitution and appointment thereof, enter upon a thorough and comprehensive consideration of the currency and banking affairs of the United States, and the laws relating thereto, and no limit is placed upon the scope of such inquiry, or the manner of conducting the same.

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The judgment of the Executive Committee is said by Mr. Hanna to be that the very early appointment of such a committee is of the first importance to the successful accomplishment of its work. It will be the purpose of this committee to see that the report of the commission is made the subject of study and action thereupon by the members of the House of Representatives, bankers, laboring men and all business and commercial interests.

"If the further judgment of the committee that the simple fact of the appointment of such a non-political representative commission would have an immediate effect in aiding the restoration of confidence throughout the country."

**LABBY STIRS 'EM UP.**  
THE EDITOR OF TRUTH RAILS AT THE RAID INVESTIGATION.  
He Says It is a Waste of Time to Continue the Committee—An Important Letter Wanted—England Gets Delagoa Bay.

**[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]**  
LONDON, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Parliamentary Committee which is investigating the Transvaal raid had another session today in the committee room in Westminster Hall. Sir John Lubbock, the military leader of the raid, was released from Holloway Jail on Wednesday last, where he has been serving a sentence of ten months' imprisonment for violating the Foreign Enlistment Act. He was examined today.

Considerable excitement was caused by the removal of Henry Labouchere, the well-known Radical, the editor of Truth, who on the refusal of the witness (in which he was upheld by the chairman) to divulge the nature of a confidential communication made to the War Office, said: "If I cannot have this information this inquiry is a farce."

This remark drew forth cries of "order, order" from the gallery. Labouchere continued: "It is hushing everybody up. I say so publicly. It is a waste of time continuing the committee."

The committee held a private session after the public session to consider whether an article recently published in Truth, commenting on the proposed investigation of the raid, was a breach of privilege. Mr. Labouchere retorted with a menacing counter-motion to the effect that Mr. Chamberlain's cross-examination of W. P. Schreiner, ex-Attorney-General of Cape Colony, who has been before the committee a witness, was calculated to bring about a conflict between the Dutch and English races at the Cape.

The matter was finally settled on Labouchere's motion not to make further comments on the subject in Truth. The committee discussed also the proposal of Labouchere to compel Sir John Lubbock to produce the letter from the British War Office which it was alleged, he had said he and other officers interpreted to be the sanction of the Imperial authorities to the raid.

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HE WILL BE CLOSELY WATCHED UNTIL HE SAILS TODAY.

Robert Garland on the Orange Industry—Lord Sholto Has a Baby. Plucky Girl—Morgan Located.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Murderer Butler has made his anticipated attempt at suicide. Despite the presence in his cell, day and night, of guards supposed to be watchful, the fiend of Blue Mountain almost succeeded in cheating the gallows today. Early this morning Butler was observed to be unusually quiet. Investigation showed that his blanket was tight drawn over his head, and when that was removed his face was found to be covered with blood.

Butler had allowed his thumb nail to grow very long, and with his nail had opened an artery in his forehead, from which he hoped to bleed to death. The wound was closed, and greater precautions than ever will now be taken to preserve his life, at least until after he sails on the Mariposa for Australia tomorrow afternoon.

GOING OUT TOGETHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A remarkable coincidence the ship that brought murderer Butler to this port and the steamer that is to take him back to the scenes of his crimes went out of this port within an hour or two of each other. The Swanhill, the ship in which Butler worked as a sailor in the long voyage for home, at anchor in the bay, with her hold filled with wheat for the United Kingdom. Capt. Fraser expects to command the long voyage for home tomorrow morning. The steamer Mariposa, with the murderer chained to heavy staples in the floor of one of her staterooms, will go to Sydney, tomorrow forenoon.

THE ORANGE GROVES.

Robert Graham Says the Industry Never Attained Better.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Robert Graham, manager of Armour's fruit-growers' express in California, has just completed an extensive tour of inspection, embracing all of the deciduous fruit regions of the State. He has also carefully examined the orange and lemon groves of the South, as well as the orange groves around Porterville and in the neighborhood of Oroville and Palmdale.

"The last few cold nights have not hurt the deciduous fruits to any extent," said Graham. "Eastern shipments will be from two to three weeks later this year than last season. I believe prices this year will be good, although there is very little data as yet on which to make an estimate. There will always be a good profit in the business if the fruit is carefully picked, selected and packed, and it does not cost any more to ship good fruit than the poor quality."

"This State controls the orange market of the United States. The orange industry was never in such good condition as it is today. Florida is ruined as an orange State. The big frost of three years ago, followed by the lesser but severe frosts of the last two years, has ruined the groves and disheartened the owners. Florida will never recover its prestige in this industry."

"The country around Porterville is destined to be a great orange section. This season 100 cars were shipped from there. As many groves are about to come into bearing, it is expected that in a short time 200 cars will be shipped from the vicinity for the eastern market. The Oroville and Palmdale sections sent forty cars to Europe last season. Next winter about two hundred cars will go from there. In a few years California orange-growers will make big shipments to Europe, instead of a few small consignments, as at present."

"PAPA'S BABY BOY."

Lord Sholto Has an Heir After Two Years' Waiting.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The Marquis of Queensbury has a western grandson, and Lord Sholto Douglas, a son and heir. The little stranger came yesterday afternoon to the home of Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas in Vancouver, and last night Mrs. Margaret Mooney, the mother of Lady Douglas, received a telegram from the happy father. It will be two years next May since the youngest son of the Marquis of Queensbury married the attractive little song-and-dance artist, Loretta Addie. At first the family of the young nobleman was displeased with his selection of a bride, but he is now perfectly satisfied to have her a member of the family.

As soon as the child is old enough to travel, Lord Sholto expects to take his son and wife on a visit to his native land. Vancouver will be the future home of Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas. Before going north, his Lordship took a course of business instruction in an Oakland college, to fit himself for the task of looking after his father's interests in the western part of British Columbia.

GOT HER MONEY BACK.

A Plucky High School Girl Fights a Tramp.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OAKLAND, April 2.—Miss M. Morgan, a high-school student, is conceded to be one of the pluckiest girls in this city, for on Saturday night last she chased and overtook a tramp, who had robbed her, and wrested from him some \$15 in cash, snatched from her grasp but a few moments before.

Miss Morgan had just received change for \$20 from a messenger boy when the tramp, who had evidently followed him, knocked at the door of the house and asked for Miss Morgan. Seeing the money in Miss Morgan's hand, he grabbed it and made off. But she promptly gave chase and recovered her property after a brief struggle.

A COLD STORM.

Thousands of Dead Lambs on Humboldt Coast Ranges.

EUREKA, April 2.—From reliable reports received here, the late cold storm has been very disastrous to stock. It is reported that thousands of dead lambs are scattered over exposed ranges, north, east and south, and

many mother sheep, weakened by hunger and exposure, have shared the same fate.

A foot of snow is reported on Kneeland Prairie, and nearly as much in the Yager section. There will be small, if any, increase in the flocks this year. Cattle have also suffered from lack of food, and the loss of stock will be heavy where stored feed has not been provided.

JONES'S BRASS KNUCKLES.

They Led to His Prosecution by His Own Office.

CARSON (Nev.), April 2.—Thomas Edwards, clerk of the United States Court, this afternoon issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles E. Jones, United States District Attorney. Jones is charged with having assaulted Sam Davis of the Carson Appeal with brass knuckles, and will be cited to appear before the grand jury, which convenes Monday, to answer the charge. Another District Attorney will be appointed to present the case.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The following passengers left on the steamer Corona: For Redondo, Mrs. King, Miss King, Miss Green, J. Higgins, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Thompson, G. Lewis and son, E. Moon, Miss Chase, V. Vasavour, J. Searey and wife, S. Holt, F. Holcomb and wife, Robert Jenkins; for San Diego, R. Stevens and wife, Miss Eubanks, F. Meyers, J. Murray, Mrs. Corson; for Santa Barbara, W. Wilson, G. Ferguson, George Rudisell and wife; for Port Los Angeles, C. Froese, C. Bally, P. Severson, A. Severson, F. Giesler, F. Millen.

Urging the Pawnbrokers Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Mayor Phelan has sent a second telegram to Gov. Budd, urging him to approve the Pawnbrokers' Bill passed by the Legislature. He informed the Governor that if the bill becomes a law it would probably result in the formation of an association for the purpose of loaning money on the chattels of poor persons at a reasonable rate of interest, similar to the organization now working successfully in New York.

Minting Silver Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—An order has just been received by Superintendent Dargot of the Mint from Director Preston for the coining of 800,000 silver dollars. This, in addition to the regular coining of gold, will keep the present force employed for some time and thus render unnecessary a reduction in the number of employees, which has been expected to take place.

Attorney Morgan Located.

UKIAH, April 2.—E. M. Morgan, the San Francisco attorney over whose disappearance there has been so much interest manifested, was today located by the local authorities at the ranch of Jud McClellan, near Orr's, fourteen miles from the city here. He came here in the noon train March 16 and registered under the name of McNamara.

Got Them Out by Strategy.

SAN JOSE, April 2.—Silas Shirley, 80 years of age, and his aged wife, were removed from their home at Seventh and Empire streets by the Sheriff. David J. Overstreet, a mortgage for \$6000, but the old man defied the officers to move him, threatening to shoot. He was finally moved by strategy, after four weeks of delay.

Latest Dunham Story.

SAN JOSE, April 2.—The latest Dunham story in the Sheriff's office comes from Burnley, Va. Photographs show that the man is not Dunham. The Sheriff is making renewed efforts to capture the man, and much advertising by posters and detective papers is being done.

An Eight-year-old Boy Killed.

VISALIA, April 2.—Leon Hillard, the eight-year-old son of Perry Hillard, who lives six miles east of Visalia, was killed this morning. A barrel of water which he fell over on the head and killed him almost instantly.

Stage-robber Collins's Sentence.

PLACERVILLE, April 2.—J. C. Collins, who was on Saturday last convicted of the robbery of the Auburn and Georgetown stage on the 7th of December last, was sentenced to imprisonment for eight years in the State prison at Folsom for a second time. A strenuous effort was made to obtain a new trial, but this was denied by the court.

DIED FROM MORPHINE.

BUT IT WAS NOT TAKEN WITH SUICIDAL INTENT.

W. F. Barber, a Well-Known Business Man, Dies from Morphine Poisoning—No Good Reason to Suppose It Was Suicide—An Accidental Overdose.

William F. Barber, for many years a well-known business man of Los Angeles, died yesterday morning about 11 o'clock from an overdose of morphine. The death took place at the home of the deceased, No. 2915 Divisadero street.

Dr. Choate, the attending physician, was seen by a Times reporter, and stated that for some time Mr. Barber had been nervous, to counteract the effect of which he had been in the habit of taking all doses of sleep. He had usually a somewhat loud sleeper. When Mrs. Barber arose in the morning, no notice was taken of Mr. Barber's condition until about 9 o'clock, when his breathing became so irregular and strangled as to excite alarm.

Dr. Choate was summoned, who found Mr. Barber, and both physicians worked hard over the patient, to no effect, however, he breathing his last breath about 11 o'clock.

While there does not seem to be any good reason for believing that Mr. Barber took the narcotic with suicidal intent, still it was known that nervousness and loss of sleep had made him despondent. The case seemed so clearly one of carelessness that the coroner did not deem it necessary to remove the body, a certificate being granted.

William F. Barber was a well-known man in business circles, having been a prominent real estate dealer for many years. He leaves a widow and two sons, both of them young men.

A Shipment of Treasure.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The steamship Umbria, which sails for Europe tomorrow, will take the largest shipment of silver, \$95,000 ounces, since July 10, 1895. The shipment on that date was 1,026,000 ounces, taken by two steamers. The total exports for the week amount to 1,350,000 ounces, and 73,000 Mexican dollars.

Rear-Admiral Ramsay Retired.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The formal order placing Rear-Admiral Ramsay, chief of the Navigation Bureau, on the retired list, was issued today from the Navy Department.

## NOT YET A VICTIM.

GEN. RIVERA IS BEING TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

Report That He Had Been Shot by Weyler's Orders is Unfounded and May not Mature.

GOMEZ SAID TO WANT PEACE.

DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

News from the Orient Gives the Spaniards Joy—Notes from the Cuban Capital—Oleary and Tobacco Exports.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HAVANA, April 2.—[By Central American Cable.] The report sent out from Key West to the effect that Gen. Rivera was shot at sunrise this morning is untrue. The trial by court-martial of Gen. Rivera is being proceeded with behind closed doors at San Cristobal.

AN IMPROBABLE RUMOR.

MADRID, April 2.—A rumor was circulated in the Chamber of Deputies today that Gen. Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, is suing for peace.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Severe Engagements with Decisive Results in Favor of Spaniards.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Spanish legation has received official dispatches from Madrid under date of April 1, announcing the most decisive engagements in the Philippine Islands since the insurrection there began. The strongly-intrenched towns of Novata, Lema and Rosario, after a storm and taken by the Spanish troops. At the same time the Spanish fleet shelled the seaport town of Cavite and other strategic points leading to the insurgents' stronghold of Imus. The losses were heavy, and 1830 prisoners surrendered as a result of the shelling of Cavite.

The fleet engaged in the latter operation included the cruisers Reina Christina, Don Juan d'Austria, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba and Maria de Molina. With these were a number of gunboats and light-draught ships for maneuvering through the narrow swamps. The officials of the Spanish legation are highly gratified at the announcements, and state that the results practically put an end to the insurrection in the islands, these being the last of a series of severe engagements.

Minister Dupuy de Lome cabled at 6 o'clock last night his congratulations to Gen. Polavieja, commander of the Spanish forces, and after making the circuit of half the globe, an answer was received at 6 o'clock this morning from Polavieja, expressing his thanks.

Gen. Polavieja's plan of campaign was to advance from the south on the several towns held by the insurgents, while the fleet operated along the northern coast, the two government forces gradually coming together. Part of the time he was obliged to be carried on a litter and active operations were entrusted to Maj. Gen. La Chamba. The fighting on the northern marsh has been severe, the losses running into the hundreds, and has been in marked contrast with the small engagements in Cuba. The towns of Silay, Dos Marius and Sallatran were stormed successfully and taken. These, with the towns of Zamboanga, constituted, it is said, all the strongholds formerly held by the insurgents in the province of Cavite.

The Spaniards have sustained considerable losses. Gen. Savalla and two colonels being among the killed during the several storming operations. At one point Gen. La Chamba found an insurgent force of 1000 men, who were entrenched in front that he devised a plan of sending a force of government troops around to the flank. The men lowered their arms, and by means of ropes and in this way the town was taken. When the trouble in the islands began, the Spanish force consisted of only one regiment of artillery and a few companies of infantry. The force now numbers 25,000 men.

IT WAS WELCOME NEWS.

MADRID, April 2.—The Queen Regent was attending a concert yesterday when a telegram was handed her announcing the victories of the Spanish troops in the Philippine Islands. Her Majesty caused the dispatch to be read from the stage, which aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The orchestra played the national anthem and other patriotic airs. Additional advices from Manila say that the Spaniards have inflicted another defeat on the insurgents, killing two hundred of the enemy.

DEATH PENALTY NOT LIKELY.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says that Gen. Ruiz Rivera, and Col. Bernal, his chief of staff, will be taken to Havana for trial before an ordinary court-martial. The government so directs. It is not at all likely that the death penalty will be imposed upon either.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

HAVANA, April 2.—There is a great scarcity of water in Santiago de Cuba, and the authorities there have been compelled to reduce the water rations of the prisoners and sick persons in the city and in the military hospital. A merchant of this city named Michaelson has ordered a Philadelphia steamer, bound for Santiago de Cuba to load minerals, to carry water for the thirsty residents. Four hundred casks of water arrived there as ballast on the steamer Ernade, and thousands of persons gathered at the wharf to obtain some of the water.

HAVANA NOTES.

HAVANA, April 2.—Dispatches from Cienfuegos province of Santa Clara, announce that Capt. Gen. Weyler has ordered the arrest and imprisonment of the chief of police, Senor Merina, several police inspectors and other persons. It appears that the captain-general while visiting the marine hospital, which contained twenty patients, made inquiries which elicited the information that the rations there were of a poorer quality than those served in the military hospital, where there are 300 patients. The captain-general ordered the effect that while all useless expenditure was to be avoided, all persons convicted of depriving the sick of what is the most essential of necessities should be severely punished. Some prominent citizens and officials are said to be implicated.

The military line across the province of Puerto Principe, from Jaruco in the south to Moron in the north, has been entirely closed. The Spanish troops occupying the island of Turiguana, off the Moron coast, has constructed a fort in the only pass which it is possible to get through, and the Spanish military authorities believe the line of forts now stretching across that part of the island has so restrained the movements of the insurgents un-

der Gen. Maximo Gomez that nothing is left to the latter but to escape by sea in a boat.

The Marquis Palerola, secretary of the government, has arrived here from Cienfuegos, and trains are now running east and west without any difficulty, which is pointed to by Spanish officials as proof of the decline of the insurrection.

THOSE TOBACCO EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The closing chapter of the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Spain regarding the prohibition of tobacco exports from Cuba, as shown in the report on foreign relations just published, will be very comforting to the tobacco importers. Secretary Olney had been complaining without much avail of the detention of Cuba of tobacco which had been contracted for, or was even in the possession of would-be exporters before the decree was issued. The report states that Cuba has been detained since February 12 last, in a note to Minister Taylor at Madrid:

"There being now no reason to believe that the promised relief will be granted, you are instructed to inform the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs that his government will be held responsible for the indemnification of citizens of the United States in every instance, whether heretofore specifically presented or not, in which tobacco exports have been prohibited or contracted for them prior to the promulgation of the order of May 16, 1896, prohibiting exportation of tobacco, has been detained since that order."

"Gentlemen, I am, etc."

(Signed) "RICHARD OLNEY."

A CROOKED AUSTRIAN.

Frank von Berg Convicted of Getting Goods Under False Pretenses.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW CARLSBIE (Ind.), April 2.—Frank von Berg, an Austrian count and a capitalist in the Austrian army, has been received at the northern prison to serve two years for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Von Berg came to this country on a furlough, and was shortly afterwards arrested on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Von Berg will communicate with the Austrian government, and efforts will be made to secure his pardon.

CABINET DAY.

LARGE NUMBER OF CALLERS ALSO VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

Cleveland's Order Setting Apart a Score of Forest Reservations Discussed at Length—The Commission to Be Summoned to Washington.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Although this was Cabinet day at the White House, a large number of callers between 10 and 11 o'clock, the hour when the Cabinet meeting began. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York was one of the earliest callers. His name has been mentioned in connection with the mission to Spain, but he denied that he had any aspirations in this or any other direction.

"I am a candidate for nothing," he said, and then he went to the White House to see the President. He explained that he was preparing for a trip around the world, and would leave with his family for Japan about May 1.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who leaves for Ohio tonight to spend a few days, had a few minutes conversation with President McKinley and left in the afternoon. He is a member of the Senate and a member of the House of Representatives. In connection with Senator Foraker's visit there is a revival of the report that the President might appoint Foraker to the position of Assistant Secretary of State, if Foraker can be induced to withdraw his objection. Col. Richard B. Hildreth, Secretary of the Cincinnati to the position of Assistant Secretary of State, if Foraker can be induced to withdraw his objection.

All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting today. The session was a long one, lasting over an hour and a half. The only question of public importance discussed was the question of rescinding the order setting apart twenty-one forest reservations in the West. This question has engaged the attention of Secretary Bliss for some time, and he has been looking to the White House the maps and papers relating to the matter.

The discussion of the forestry question was very vigorous, and all the members took part. The outcome was instructions that the National Forestry Commission be summoned to talk over their views with the President. It is said the sentiment was unanimous that Cleveland's proclamation was too comprehensive, and that the Department of the Interior commission which investigated the subject and on whose report the reservations were proclaimed, was to take in too much territory. The President announced his purpose to act on conservative lines and not to act without more information.

Secretary Bliss, lead the discussion, and submitted notes of the conditions by western Senators, who protested against the proposed amendment to legislation now pending authorizing money for the work was reviewed, and it was decided that no action should be taken pending a survey of the country. The general opinion was that the amendment would be made a law early next week, and it was determined that the work should be begun immediately upon the completion of the survey by the end of the month.

As at present determined, the forestry proclamation will not be revoked, but the provisions will be adjusted by Presidential orders as to specific tracts. The Black Hills reservation in South Dakota in all probability will comprise part of the lands which will be subjected to the first survey. The work there is completed, the President will exempt from the provisions of the proclamation agricultural lands as of farming or agricultural character, where the settlers' rights are injured. Then the survey will be transferred to other tracts and the exemptions proclaimed separately as the work progresses. The Forestry Commission is expected to come to Washington some time this week to take over the matter with President McKinley, and the members of the Cabinet.

Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent who was imprisoned in Cuba, saw President McKinley this afternoon. Between five and six hundred persons were present at the public reception. They were received in line, and immediately after the reception closed President McKinley went out for his daily walk.

Gen. Carlisle Dead.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Gen. Charles A. Carlisle, who rose from the ranks to wear a brigadier-general's stars in the civil war, has died at his home in this city, aged 62 years. Gen. Carlisle was a brother of George W. Carlisle, the publisher.

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A NIHILIST MASSACRE.

THE SLAUGHTER OF PEOPLE AT THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

An ex-Attache of the St. Petersburg Embassy, who says he saw the Trenches Were Dug and Bombs Subsequently Thrown by the "Reds"—The Czar's Warning.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), April 2.—Theophile F. Lawczynski, who says he is a native of Russian Poland, a graduate of the Academy of Medicine of St. Petersburg, and an ex-attaché of that institution, is a guest at a hotel in this city. He left Russia, he says, for the reason that he was compelled to, on account of a duel. He said he was in St. Petersburg during the coronation of the Czar, and that instead of 6000 or thereabouts reported killed, the number of people was between 17,000 and 20,000, and the number of injured between 10,000 and 15,000. The details of the calamity, he says, were suppressed by the Russian government officials.

The massacre, or slaughter, Lawczynski says, was the result of a Nihilist plot. The Nihilists were responsible for the trenches that had been dug, and into which so many fell and were crushed. Many were killed and injured, he declared, and he was attending to the wounded during the height of the excitement. The occasion furnished the Nihilists a most opportune time, he says, to carry out their awful work.

The Nihilists were disappointed at the ill-success of their scheme, which had in view the bringing of the Czar and Czarina, to the place, through the sympathy of this would be aroused in the royal pair for the unfortunate, when the bombs would again be used. The Czar did not visit the place, as he was attending a ball, and he and the Czarina contented themselves with sending expressions of regret, though doubtless warmed by those in the audience, absent themselves, on the statement that their lives would be endangered.

Mr. Lawczynski says there were few private burials, and the bodies were interred in trenches in the field where the accident occurred.

RUGER RETIRED.

The Order is Issued by Secretary Alger—Consequent Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Alger today issued an order placing Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the Department of the East, on the retired list on account of age. His retirement will make a large number of promotions, and cause the shifting of several of the department commanders. Although the orders have not been issued, it is known that Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the Missouri, will be transferred to the command of the Department of the East, and Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke, commanding the Department of Dakota, will succeed to the command of the Department of the Missouri. Brig. Gen. Frank Wheaton, commanding the Department of Colorado, who will become a major-general, has expressed his willingness to remain where he is, until he retires early in May.

The vacancy in the command of the Department of Dakota at St. Paul will go to Gen. Coppinger, now in command of the Department of the Platte. If he desires to make a change of station. Otherwise, it will be filled by the detail of Col. Shafter, who is now in command of the Department of Colorado. When Gen. Wheaton retires next month, it is probable that he will be succeeded in command of the Department of the Missouri by Denver by Brig. Gen. Otis, now commanding the Department of the Columbia at Vancouver Barracks. Gen. Brooks, now in command of the Department of the Missouri, will be promoted to a major-generalship on the retirement of Gen. Wheaton.

BUB HUGO'S LUCK.

While Handcuffed the Counterfeiter Escapes from Deputy Marshals.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, April 2.—Agent Porter and Agent Gallagher of the Secret Service and Deputy United States Marshals White and Clark yesterday captured Bub Hugo, the leader of a gang of counterfeiters, while he was standing in front of a furnace with a dollar dye in his hand, in an upper room at No. 165 South Clinton street. The handcuffed prisoner was turned over to the deputy marshals, but as he was being taken to the Desplaines-street Police Station he tripped one of the marshals, pushed the other aside and escaped amid a fusillade of revolver shots.

The secret service officers waited for the return to the room of William Sutton and R. W. Milligan, who shared the place with Hugo, but only Milligan returned, and when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Humphreys there was no evidence to hold him on. A complete and costly outfit for making counterfeit money was found in the room.

Milligan pretended to his neighbors to be inventors.

Afraid to Answer.

FRANKFORT (Ky.), April 2.—The Democrats and Republicans, both fearing the Hunterites were about to put up a job when the joint assembly was called to order today, declined to answer to their names, breaking a quorum. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 55; Davis, 7; Boyle, 1; no election.

Bank President Bullitt Dead.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—C. H. Bullitt, president of the National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis, died here this afternoon from pneumonia.

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How He Fought for a Fortune with Death at His Elbow; by Frank G. Carpenter.







not guard against drafts in sleeping quarters, etc. We have in mind a flock of over 300, which the owner has crowded into a space less than one-third of an acre—and he says they do not pay! Is it any wonder? In the neighborhood of Petaluma, where the

the principal French cheese is the Roquefort, also the Camembert and De Brie. We have made some slight efforts to imitate these famous brands. Both Camembert and De Brie are made in this country, but they are of poorer quality."



**Had Their Aversions.**  
[Exchange:] Most people have aversions to some kind or other, and some very strange ones. John L. Sullivan sick at the stomach. No polio did not like to see a white dog. Agassiz did not bear to look at a colored man. The light of the rising moon, when it was full, always made Mme. de Staël ill. Barfooted children made Louis XIV nervous. Queen Elizabeth did not like to be called "act like one heretofore should be cast his eyes on a poor harmless fool." Disraeli had an aversion to the name of the Duke of Devonshire. Dickens never liked a stiff shirt bosom, and Buffon would fly into a rage at any one put an egg on the dinner table.



## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 3.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 80 per cent.; 5 p.m., 52 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There is now a proximate possibility that the Health Officer row will be adjusted, but not through any show of discretion on the part of either the Mayor and the Board of Health or the Council. That result will be brought about by the sagacious refusal of the City Hall warrant shavers, who refuse to handle the warrants of the eight contesting health inspectors at whatever discount. This enforcement of the money-lenders' sure methods will bring the matter to early maturity in the courts.

The unemployed question is presenting itself in a new phase to the eyes of the members of the City Council. Since the fact was published that a census of the city was to be taken and a large body of enumerators would be needed, applications for appointment are flocking in by droves. One Councilman, who has seven berths to bestow, has had more than fifty personal interviews with office-seekers. To escape further embarrassment it is suggested that the names of those to be employed in the work be fixed by decision.

Some of the municipal statesmen are privately thrifty, as well as publicly economical. When the vote was taken on the ordinance reducing the force in the street department, the Councilmen who had patronage in that department nearly drained their legs springing after John Drain to beg him to keep their men at work, and they roared loudly when Dr. Dr. promptly fired all their appointees and retained his own crew. But they are not roaring where they can be heard by the public, and they are nursing their sprained legs in strict seclusion.

A list of the subscribers to W. F. Xavier Parker's fund for the relief of Sam K. Adams would be interesting reading, but W. F. Xavier's subscribers are modest, retiring persons, who do not like to blazon their benevolent actions for all the world to read. W. F. Xavier himself is something of a political violet, but somebody had to step into the breach and do the blushing for the crowd, as he can blush unseen and undetected, he was put forward as a representative philanthropist. Sam K. Adams achieved some unpopularity at one time, but public opinion is mutable, and he does not appear to be so generally disapproved as he was a few months ago.

Quite naturally, there exists much difference of opinion in regard to the best route that should be adopted for a boulevard between Los Angeles and Pasadena, property-owners on each of the routes favoring their own particular locality. It would be a good idea for the committee which is investigating the various routes to make public the facts which they gather in regard to each of them, and then to invite competition between property-owners, for donations in right-of-way and cash. It would then be possible to sum up the various advantages and disadvantages of the proposed routes, and to make a judicious selection. It is expected that the proposed boulevard will be the pioneer of many similar undertakings in this section, and it is important that no mistake should be made in the enterprise.

The commutation of the death sentence of the Cummings brothers brings to mind the fact that their victim, T. C. Narramore, was himself opposed to capital punishment. He often expressed himself to that effect, saying only once in his life did he personally approve of the death penalty, and that was in Andersonville prison, when a vigilante committee composed of prisoners, hanged a gang of roughs who were robbing and murdering their fellow-prisoners. Mr. Narramore was a gallant soldier of the Union and experienced all the horrors of Andersonville. While it is not positively known that he assisted in that memorable hanging, he was free to confess that it was one instance where capital punishment was justifiable, as the starving prisoners had been greatly terrorized by these heartless desperadoes and it required a drastic example to teach all of their kind a wholesome lesson. A near relative of the murdered man, referring to Mr. Narramore's well-known sentiments on the subject of capital punishment, remarked since the tragedy, that could he speak from the grave, he would be the first to intercede for his assassins. Perhaps, if as many people believe, the spirits of the departed have influence over things mundane, here is a case in point. Be that as it may, the Cummings boys may consider themselves very fortunate that they did not stretch hemp on the gallows instead of putting in the rest of their days in weaving fate in the service of the State.

**Social Events at Pasadena.**  
The members of the Relief Corps perpetrated a very pleasant and enjoyable joke on April 2nd's day by surprising Mrs. C. Hartwell, Past President of the corps. About fifty ladies met by appointment, and by careful planning and skilful maneuvering, succeeded in entering the back doors, and gained full possession before their presence was known. They brought a bountiful supply of dainties for a supper, from 5 to 7 o'clock, the gentlemen joining them at that time. The evening was culminated by music, and passed all too quickly, and added one more to the list of most enjoyable affairs which those ladies are famous for arranging. By skilful questioning it was disclosed that Misses Woodbury, Elson and Shewalter were the chief conspirators.  
Miss Norma Graham and Miss Bessie Moody entertained a party of Pasadena Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of South Pasadena. Among those present were: Misses Norma Graham, Bessie Moody, Nanette Shaffer, Sue Shaffer, Kathryn Salter, Frances Porter, Alice Crane and Miss Widney of Los Angeles; Messrs. Kingsley Stevens, Trost, Martin, Hill, Stevens, Hadley, Hamill, Fassell, Moody and Sanbury.

## WAS HE MURDERED?

## DEATH OF A WINEMAKER AT GLENDALE.

A Frenchman Named Farand Found Charr'd to a Crisp in a Burning Cabin.

## NO EVIDENCES OF SUICIDE.

## FIRE HAD ERADICATED ALL MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

## Various Circumstances Point to Foul Play—For a Long Time the Dead Man Had Been Appreciative of Violence.

C. E. Farand, a winemaker in the employ of J. Campbell-Johnstone, was yesterday burnt to death at the ranch of the latter at Glendale. There are various suspicious circumstances attending the case which seem to point to murder, robbery being the probable motive.

Farand, who was a native of France, aged 55 years, has been in the employ of the Campbell-Johnstones for several years, and has always been known as a sober and industrious man, albeit somewhat eccentric. His habit has been to go to the winery and commence the work about September, the winemaking and testing occupying him until about April, when he would go East. Recently he has shown more or less anxiety about his personal safety to the hands on the ranch, frequently stating that he was afraid of meeting with a violent end. He had been occupying a cabin close to the winery, but since his apprehensions arose he gave this up and moved most of his personal effects to the Café des Alpes, corner of Alameda and Aliso streets, where he stayed, going each morning to the ranch at Glendale and commencing work about 8 o'clock.

On the morning of his death Farand was last seen loading a wagon with wine barrels, when two strangers came up on foot and asked him to sell them a bunch of wine. He entered the wine cellar with them, and later they made their exit without him. He then apparently went to his cabin, but he was not again seen alive by any one. The man who had been driving the wagon drove away without thinking of the Frenchman, and the strangers departed on foot.

Mr. Campbell-Johnstone, who was working with the ranch hands on the hill above the winery, happened to look toward the cabin usually occupied by Farand, and saw that the building was on flames. He rushed down there with the laborers and succeeded in putting out the fire with water from the lake near by. Mr. Campbell-Johnstone then ordered one of the laborers to enter the building and shovel the ashes out so that there would be no danger of the again starting. When the man entered the building the first thing he saw was the corpse of Farand stretched upon the couch, the head and extremities being burnt to a crisp. Farand had only recently received an order for \$100 from his employer on the Model Bakery on Aliso street, and inquiry showed that this had been cashed. In the wrecked shanty there was no sign of money, though a careful search was made. The position of the body would lead to a supposition that it had been placed there after death, and the nearness of the sofa to the door would preclude the possibility of the dead man suffocating before the entry could be reached.

Farand kept a pair of small gasoline stoves in the shanty, and it is barely possible that the place may have taken fire from these. The time that the fire started, however, would afford slight grounds for this theory, as Farand took his breakfast in Los Angeles, and 9 o'clock in the morning would be too early for a man to cook his lunch. The theory of suicide is somewhat improbable, as Farand was of sober habits. While eccentric, Farand was steady in his ways as a workman, and was known to be a careful man in fire matters. At present there is not the slightest clue to the cause of the man's death, unless something of importance turns up among the papers left at the Café des Alpes, where he resided.

## \* SUNK BY A LOG.

Steamer Griggs Goes Down in Chattahoochee River—Four Drowned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (Ga.), April 2.—The steamboat Griggs sank in the Chattahoochee River near Columbia, Ala., last night, after striking a submerged log. Nearly all the passengers were asleep when the steamer struck, but the shock awakened them and a panic ensued.

In the excitement, before any boats could be lowered, several persons jumped overboard. Before all on board had been taken off, the steamer went down. William Wells, the engineer and four negro deck hands, were drowned. Four deck-passengers, whose names are unknown, are missing and are reported to have been drowned. The steamer and cargo are practically a total loss, estimated at \$40,000.

## Carnegie Company Sued.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), April 2.—An important suit has been filed against the Carnegie Steel Company in the United States Circuit Court by the Harvey Steel Company of Newark, N. J. The latter alleges that the Carnegie company is infringing the patent known as the Harvey process for hardening steel in the manufacture of armor plate at the Homestead plant. An injunction to restrain the Carnegie Company from further infringement and accounting for the gains claimed to have accrued so far is asked. While no specific sum is designated, the amount involved will run into the thousands.

## Six Persons Killed.

BRELSAU, April 2.—Six persons, including the owner and chief chemist, were killed yesterday in a fire-damp explosion at Borsig colliery near Sabres. The mine is still burning.

## Piano Maker Steel Dead.

NEW YORK, April 2.—George Steel, the founder of the piano house bearing his name, is dead at his home in this city, aged 68 years. He retired from active business ten years ago.

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## DRAWING TO A CLOSE

TESTIMONY IN THE HOLMES SUIT ABOUT COMPLETED.

Witnesses for the Plaintiff Deny a Great Many Things and Refuse to Remember Others.

NEW ACTORS ON THE SCENE.

AWFUL CRIME OF SLAUGHTERING BEASTS AND BIRDS.

Moral Philosophers Who Flock to the Support of the Controllers' Case Discourse Wisely, or Otherwise, on Questions.

The libel suit of Miss Josephine Holmes against the Times-Mirror Company, which has been on trial in the United States Circuit Court for the past week, is rapidly approaching its close. By this afternoon the plaintiff will in all probability have finished the examination of witnesses.

Miss Charlotte Farnsworth was the first witness called at yesterday's session. She stated that prior to taking up her permanent residence at Belmont Hall, she had had considerable trouble with members of her family. Neither her mother nor her brother-in-law, Theodore Gray, liked the idea of the witness associating with Mrs. Ida Russell. The relationship became quite strained and the Grays would not allow witness to see her mother alone.

Mr. White drew from the young woman the significant facts that since the trial of the case began the witnesses for the plaintiff had frequently met at Belmont Hall and discussed the testimony which had been taken and was still to be given by them in Miss Holmes's behalf. The witness had discussed and disagreed with Mrs. Taylor as to the testimony she had given. Miss Holmes had told these various things that they were not in a position to testify as to her personal views, that they could only give opinions. She further instructed Miss Farnsworth to ask Senator White "if he meant to say that the law addressed a question to her." She followed this instruction so closely as to cause a deal of delay and irritation to everybody connected with the case. Asked as to the nature of the remedies furnished her by Mrs. Russell when she went to her for treatment the witness said: "She advised me to close up the channels of my many imperfections and that would end my sufferings. I followed the advice and was much relieved. I still believe in this kind of treatment." The witness was unable to furnish any further information as to this peculiar doctrine.

Mrs. Russell took the stand long enough to explain that her husband had solicited a private interview with Mr. Gray on the question of his sister-in-law's residence at Belmont Hall, that Gray had declined the honor. Josephine Holmes, the plaintiff, was then sworn. She followed the course of every witness she has put upon the stand by denying every statement made against her by the witnesses on the other side. Mrs. Van Auker's sworn declaration that she saw plaintiff on the lap of George Van Auker was branded as false; that she had ever at any time claimed to be under control of a baby angel was equally untrue; that she had ever announced her intention of marrying one of the angels contemporary with Jesus Christ was without a vestige of truth; she denied that she had ever prohibited anyone from eating meat, emphasizing the denial by the words, "I don't prohibit nothing." She had never had a private conversation with Detective Dodd, as he deposes. She declared the Dodd deposition absolutely false from beginning to end. She had never claimed to be a seer and had never used Billingsgate. She swore that she knew what that word meant and floundered helplessly when begged to explain how she was so positive she had not used Billingsgate when she was ignorant as to what Billingsgate is. She wouldn't know how to write and squirm like a snake if she should try—not she. She always acted natural. She did not know what hypnitis was, and if she did know she wouldn't practice it. Why? Oh, because!

As to the ticklish tale about young Taylor and herself, there was nothing in it. Arthur was a wild young man. Once he had tried to commit suicide and several times he had run away from the state and had been brought back after a hard chase. After one of these captures Josie had locked the young incorrigible in a room. Incidentally she locked herself in with him. At this confession, which from the lips of the witness, George Van Auker flushed a deep pea green and shifted his position uneasily. Witness, needless of George Van Auker's state that she had done all she could to make Arthur contented and good-natured. She was afraid he'd get away. She denied ever again that she had rested his head upon her shoulder and put his arm about her waist at the public meeting, adding: "That would be a funny way."

William R. Hunter is a well-known Belmonter. He has been attending the meetings at the Hall for about two years. He explained, under oath, the innocent nature of these gatherings. Just as all the other inmates who have testified explained it. Along down the rocky road of total denial he lurched, occasionally being brought up with an unexpected yank at the hands of the wily Mr. White, who seemed to delight in rolling boulders in the path of the excruciated. Those that he couldn't deny he declined to remember, and the monotonous force of "I don't know" and "I don't remember" were weary.

A small oasis in the desert was struck when the witness got down to his "views" on vegetable diet. "Do you know what the slaughter of animals for food is murder?" He replied in the negative. "Did you not, about a week or so ago, out in the district in a conversation with T. J. Hook, say to him that you were a vegetarian for the reason that you did not believe in committing murder for the gratification of your stomach?"

"Yes, I did say that." Then the inquisitive Mr. White wanted to know what Hunter meant by making that remark to Hook when he had just sworn that he did not consider animal slaughter murder. And the vegetarian made answer and said:

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## ANOTHER RAILWAY.

SQUABBLE OVER THE SAN PEDRO-STREET FRANCHISE.

There May Be More Bidders Than Were Expected When the Application Was Made.

CITY'S ANSWER A DEFENSE.

JUDGE VAN DYKE RULES AGAINST MCKEEBY IN A CITY SUIT.

Coyle Gets Three Years in San Quentin—Three Supreme Court Decisions—Sam K. Adams's Fine Paid.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Public Works was in session morning and afternoon. The chief matter of public interest under discussion was the application for a street-railway franchise for San Pedro street, which interested property-owners sought to have modified. The Sewer Committee prepared and filed its report to the Council.

At the Court house yesterday Judge Van Dyke decided that the city's position in the McKeeby case was a good defense. The Supreme Court handed down three decisions, two religious organizations filed articles of incorporation, and an information was filed charging Charles A. Peer with obtaining a sewer franchise by fraud.

AT THIS CITY HALL.

LIVELY PROTESTANTS.

PROPERTY-OWNERS WANT A FRANCHISE AMENDED.

They Ask That the Proposed San Pedro-Street Line Be Definitely Described in the Advertisement and Transfers Issued.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday morning in regular session.

The committee room was crowded with property-owners from Stanley street, Wilmington street and San Pedro street, who were gathered there in the matter of the application of Messrs. Goldworthy & Van Avery for a street-railway franchise on San Pedro street. The application originally filed was for a line from the Plaza down San Pedro street to the city limits. The property-owners insist that this description of the route is too indefinite and they ask that the proposed road be forced to build down Wilmington street to the city limits.

A hot and fast argument was carried on before the board between Messrs. Goldworthy & Van Avery on one side and Messrs. Wood & Dow on the other. The latter said the present railway companies would probably bid on the franchise, but they did not wish it to be a franchise for the city. First to Fifth street, where they already held a franchise. The property-owners also demanded that any bidder must be required to furnish transfers to any and all parts of the city, and that the franchise be controlled by said bidder. The board finally took the matter under advisement.

In the matter of the petition from the Nebraska and California Real Estate Company et al., asking permission to grade Fifth street between Main and Broadway streets, the board recommended the same be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of cost, and if the same exceeds the amount required by law, then to present the necessary ordinance therefor.

In the matter of the petition from Mrs. L. Bishop et al., asking that a cement sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Twenty-first street from Figueroa street west to No. 625 said street, the board recommended the same be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of cost, and if the same exceeds the amount required by law, then to present the necessary ordinance therefor.

In the matter of the petition from W. L. Wellbrenner et al., asking that Twenty-first street, between Central avenue and the George Dalton, Sr., tract, be graded, graveled, cement curbed and sidewalked with cement five feet wide, under the bond provisions of the Vrooman Act, the board recommended the same be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of cost, and if the same exceeds the amount required by law, then to present the necessary ordinance therefor.

In the matter of the petition from A. G. Bartlett et al., asking that the grade of the north side of Temple street be established from Custer avenue to Broadway avenue, the board recommended the same be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of cost.

In the matter of the petition from C. H. Hayes et al., asking that a cement sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Eighth street between Spring and Pearl streets, the board recommended that the petition be filed.

In the matter of the petition from A. H. Wilcox et al., in reference to the erection of additional poles on the sidewalks within the fire limits, be filed.

In the matter of the petition from W. J. Owen, asking that obstructions be removed from Byram street, be filed.

In the matter of the petition from M. Green et al., that the necessary proceedings be instituted to sidewalk the west side of Kingsley street from Thirtieth street to Jefferson street, it was recommended that the petition be filed.

In the matter of the petition of G. A. Lavin et al., that he be permitted to construct a gravel sidewalk and wooden curb in front of his property, which includes the entire block on First street between Broadway and Custer streets, it was recommended that the petition be referred to the Street Superintendent for such action as he may deem advisable in the premises.

In the matter of the report of the City Engineer in regard to your order of February 1, 1897, to present an ordinance to improve Fremont avenue between First and Second streets, I would state that it is necessary to construct a storm water drain on this street between the points stated. This would cost about \$1.50 per linear foot; I therefore ask for further orders as to whether you wish this included in the ordinance or not, which report was referred to this board, we find that if the street is graded the storm water will back up on Fremont avenue at the north line of First street, unless a

## AT THE COURT HOUSE.

## A PROPER DEFENSE.

MCKEEBY LOSES HIS SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY.

Judge Van Dyke Overrules McKeeby's Demurrer to the Answer Filed by the City—The Answer Constitutes a Defense.

Judge Walter Van Dyke decided the damage suit yesterday instituted by L. C. McKeeby against the city of Los Angeles.

This action was brought to recover damages for the taking and appropriating a portion of a certain lot by the city for the purposes of opening and extending Castelar street northwardly into Bellevue avenue.

The city's answer contained, in addition to the denials, an affirmative defense in which the various proceedings, required by the act for the opening and widening of streets were specifically and in detail set forth, leading up to the assessment on property to be benefited, and a collection of a fund therefrom for the purpose of paying the damages awarded to certain parties caused by the opening of the street, including the strip in question.

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## THREE YEARS FOR FORGERY.

L. F. Coyle Convicted of Passing a Forged Check.

L. F. Coyle was tried on a charge of passing a forged check yesterday before Judge B. N. Smith, and a jury Department One. Coyle was charged with having passed a check for \$10, signed by Jerry Illich, on Al Barrel. Barrel testified that Coyle had told him the check was given in payment for a week's work. Charles Straight testified that he had heard Coyle make a similar statement in an



attempt to pass the check on the clerk of a hotel.

Coyle's story was that he had met one Little, a former friend from Cripple Creek, on the street. Little had offered to pay him \$10 that he owed him and had given him this check, saying that it was in payment for work performed in the restaurant. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged. Coyle asked that he be sentenced at once, and Judge Smith ordered that he be imprisoned in the penitentiary for three years.

#### SAM ADAMS'S FINE.

Walter F. X. Parker paid Fifty Dollars for Him Yesterday.

W. F. X. Parker paid Deputy County Clerk Logan \$50 yesterday for Sam K. Adams. This was the amount that Adams was fined for striking Dr. C. C. McLean. Parker said the money had been collected by subscription, and although the subscriptions had not all been collected, he had the full amount promised. Parker refused to give the names of those who subscribed to the fund.

#### INFORMATION FILED.

**Peer Charged with Fraudulently Obtaining Money.**

An information was filed in Department One yesterday by the District Attorney charging Charles A. Peer with obtaining money under false pretenses. Alf C. Le Baron swore to the complaint against Peer, and alleges that the latter sold the Mocking Bird and Varden mining claims to the Kramer mining district to H. E. Chesbro for \$70, representing himself to be the owner of them, when in reality he had no ownership in them whatever.

#### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

**Holiness Band and East Eight-street Church of Christ Incorporation.**

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Los Angeles Holiness Band, which is formed to promote undenominational religious worship, scriptural holiness, benevolent acts and general missionary work. L. E. Gray and D. C. Roberts are respectively president and secretary of the band, and the board of trustees are C. E. McKee, L. F. Gay, D. C. Roberts, M. Whisler and G. W. Morgan, all of Los Angeles.

The East Eighth-street Church of Christ also filed articles of incorporation. The objects for which the corporation is formed are to acquire and hold real estate and other property in trust for the use and benefit of the church. The names of the church trustees elected for the first year are W. J. A. Smith, A. K. Crawford, Jacob White, D. A. Rich and William E. Sutton, all residents of this city.

#### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

**Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.**

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.** The board of trustees of St. John's Church filed a petition yesterday for leave to sell part of lots 1 and 2 in block A of the Treat tract, which have a frontage of 55 feet each on Figueroa street. The petition states that an offer was made by Sarah A. Blaisdell to purchase the southerly three feet of lot 2 for \$187.50. The tract runs back from Figueroa street to the alley, to a depth of nearly one hundred and thirty feet.

**FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.** In the suit of Charles M. Wright against William H. Harbell, all the judge granted a judgment for the plaintiff yesterday in the sum of \$350.28, due on a promissory note and a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure the note on two acres in the Temple and Gibson tract in the Rancho San Pedro, a tract of land in the Rancho Talanta, and part of a lot in the town of Compton.

**FORECLOSURE OF \$2000 MORTGAGE.** Judge Allen ordered a judgment of \$2088.95 and foreclosure of a mortgage on the north half of lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 36, in the town of Azusa, in the county of Los Angeles, against Gesche Brunjes et al., yesterday in Department Six.

**ESTATE FINALLY SETTLED.** The estate of Charles E. Langford, deceased, has been finally settled. When Langford's will was offered for probate, it was contested by the heirs and finally broken. The heirs have since come to an agreement, and the estate, valued at about \$40,000, will be distributed under the provisions of the will.

**ANOTHER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE.** Judge Allen gave a judgment of \$800 on a promissory note, and a decree of foreclosure on certain city property yesterday in the case of Allen vs. John E. Croucher, et al. The plaintiff, asking that she be appointed the legal guardian of her two minor children, Carlissa McComas, aged 15, and Charles McComas, aged 10 years, and that the petition states that each of the children is owner of a one-third interest in a New York life insurance policy on their mother's life, and their interest in the policy is \$75 each.

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**FOR RECOVERY OF PAYMENT FOR WATER RIGHTS.** The California Land Improvement Company filed a suit yesterday against John F. Smith and C. S. Smith of Rochester, San Bernardino county, to recover \$371.09 alleged to be due on payment for a lease of water rights. The complaint alleges that an agreement was made and a contract entered into whereby the company leased its interest, 552 shares of stock in the Elivanda Water Company, to the C. S. Smiths, who are entitled to the use of water owned by the company in the proportion of one inch of water to every eight shares of stock.

**ARGUMENTS IN THE HUNTER CASE.** The taking of testimony in the suit brought by Jessie Hunter against her former wife, Jane Elizabeth Milam, which has been on trial in Department Six before Judge M. T. Allen for the last few days, has been concluded, and the arguments of counsel commenced. The suit was brought to set aside a deed to a Broadway lot valued at \$50,000, which Hunter executed in Mrs. Milam's favor.

**WANTS A DECREE OF DIVORCE.** Mary Miller filed a suit yesterday asking for a decree of divorce from Antonio Miller on the ground of failure to provide.

**SET ASIDE THE SHERIFF'S SALE.** Judge York set aside the sale of 200 shares of stock in the Keystone Hay Grain and Milling Company yesterday, which was made by the Sheriff to D. K. Edwards for \$1. The sale was made on an execution against the owners of the stock, Ashman and Coe, secured by W. Howard, Howard, Howard's attorney, misunderstood the time of the sale and was not present when Edwards got the stock. Judge York said in setting aside the sale that no one could be injured by such action, and he had no doubt Howard's absence at the time the property was sold was due to his misconstruction of the Sheriff's statement over the telephone.

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### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

#### PLANS FOR AN ELEGANT BATH-HOUSE ADOPTED.

Miss Blake Extends Another Benefaction to the Channel City—The Military Band in Need of Financial Assistance—Newspaper Failure—Miscellaneous News.

SANTA BARBARA, April 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Plans have been selected and Santa Barbara is finally to have a modern bath-house. All the architects who submitted plans and from these a special committee selected those submitted by Architect Wilson, with a number of amendments. The maximum cost was fixed at \$12,500, and Wilson came under that figure nearly \$1000, but as the alterations proposed by the board of directors will increase the expense somewhat, the result will be a final cost of just about the limit.

The old mission style, in a degree, will prevail, thus perpetuating a quaint and old style which Santa Barbara is justly proud. The old bath-house site at Plaza del Mar has been purchased and the new building will be erected thereon. On the ground it will be 150x30 feet. Its greatest length will be along the boulevard, and it will front both the Plaza and the sea.

In addition to a large number of private dressing-rooms, private bath-rooms, shower baths, lavatories, toilet-rooms, etc., there will be on the first floor a large tank, the main portion of which will be 30x30 feet. A plant for heating and pumping water for the tank is also provided for. On the second floor there will be a dining-room large enough to be used by small dancing parties. Above it all there will be a roof garden, a spacious gallery and balconies will be built all around the three sides of the building.

#### THE SLOYD SCHOOL.

The school trustees of the city have received the following letter from Miss Anna S. C. Blake:

"To the School Board of the city of Santa Barbara, Cal.—Gentlemen: Owing to my long continued ill health and consequent inability to give the needed time and thought to the management of the Industrial School established by me in your city, I have decided to withdraw from all responsibility and active connection with the same, with certain exceptions hereinafter noted.

"I write to ask if you are ready to assume the care and expense of continuing the school upon the plan and basis as now established, you to retain Miss Rich, the present principal, and while so long I agree to be responsible for during the term of two years from the close of the present school year, in May or June, 1897, you, on your part, agreeing to employ and pay the salary of one assistant Sloyd teacher, and one teacher of cooking and sewing, and in addition to pay the running expenses of the school.

"I will further agree to give the city a full title to the school building and land connected therewith at the end of the above-mentioned term of two years.

"I will thank the gentlemen of the school board if they will give this subject their earliest attention.

"Awaiting your reply I am, gentlemen, very truly yours,

"ANNA S. C. BLAKE."

A special election at which the question of the maintenance of the school shall be voted on will be necessary in order to use the school funds of the county for this purpose.

#### SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

The annual application for assistance has been made to the Council by the Military Band. The season has arrived for the band, concerts at the boulevard. They are appreciated by all, but they cost money, and so far only about half the required amount has been subscribed. The city cannot well appropriate funds for this purpose, but there are individuals who can and should do so.

E. W. Peck, representing Easton, Eldridge & Co., is making a tour of this county in the interests of the beet-sugar industry. Maj. George Easton, vice-president of the company, will also be here next week.

Railroad contractors in and around Lompoc, have commenced hauling hay and grain to La Honda, and other points along the coast, and the road, which had been closed for some time, is now open.

The Republican County Central Committee will hold a special meeting in W. P. Butcher's office in El Estero building on Monday evening, next, for the purpose of considering Federal appointments.

M. A. Botelle and W. W. Hopkins have filed a petition with the County Clerk asking to be appointed constables in the place made vacant by the death of C. H. Ketton.

The Daily News has failed to issue the past two days and is probably defective as a number of attachments and foreclosures are pending.

The city office of the Southern Pacific was removed yesterday from its old stand to the Hopkins Block.

Mrs. P. Dunlop of the Arlington, is spending the week at San Luis Obispo with friends.

A. C. Grant is in Randsburg for a few days on business.

#### AZUSA.

**Death of a Pioneer Who Antedated Fremont's Advent.**

AZUSA, April 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Pomotronic gives a biographical sketch of George Isip, who died here last Friday, from which it appears that the hardy old man was one of the earliest pioneers in the State, having lived in California fifty-nine years.

He came to California in 1838, three years before Gen. John Bidwell reached California with the first overland train. The Pomotronic says: George Isip was born in New Orleans February 19, 1822. His parents soon after moved to Massachusetts, and at an early age George adopted a seafaring life. After visiting almost all parts of the world he shipped from New Bedford on a whaler, but left the ship at a point on the Southern California Coast, eight years before its territory came under control of the United States. From thence he worked his way up the coast, and was at Santa Barbara when Fremont and Carson came out on their famous expedition. After working for Nicholas Den a while, he went to a point near Sacramento and established a ferry on the Stanislaus River, which is still known as Isip's ferry. He applied for the first time on this coast the plan of making the current of the river propel the boat. During his stay in the mining region he made a fortune or two, and at one time was engaged in heavy teaming, and finally lost all his property through defective land titles.

"Mr. Isip was next engaged in Mexico, and was there all through the stirring times of Maximilian. He came back as far as Arizona late in the forties, and from there to Los Angeles county. For some time he was foreman of the Rose ranch; then worked in the same position for Baldwin. For two years he stayed on Mt. Wilson, where he was interested with James Alken in a claim, and finally found his way about sixteen years ago to the San Gabriel Cañon, where he built up one of the prettiest places in this locality, planting it to fine varieties of fruits and flowers it with rare indifference and care."

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#### ANIMATED NATURE.

There is a saltwater cave in Barton county, Ga., literally alive with bats. It is said that the Greenland whale sometimes attains the age of 400 years. A wild elephant has a keen sense of smell. A distance of 1000 yards it can scent an enemy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell of Pasadena who has succeeded in photographing a humming bird, has copyrighted the picture.

Miss Duffy of New York City is a dealer in wild animals. She supplies menageries in all parts of the States with lions, tigers, bears and elephants.

In the deserts of Arizona there is a species of woodpecker which pecks the telegraph poles to pieces. The bird hears the humming sound and imagines that insects are beneath the surface.

A red-eared rabbit weighing seven pounds was killed in a Boone county, Missouri graveyard the other day, and the left hind foot was at once forwarded to William J. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb.

Alfred de Rothschild possesses a lion cub which he has trained to follow him about his house and grounds. Its food consists of rice and boiled mutton, of which latter article it readily consumes upward of five pounds per day.

There are more ants to the square mile in Florida than in any other country in the world. There are ants that will measure more than half an inch in length, and then there are ants so small that they can scarcely be seen to move with the unaided eye.

The crane is an interesting creature from his dimensions, if for nothing else. The length of his neck and body to the tip of his tail is about 54 inches, from the tip of his bills to the claws about 65 inches, while his wings are often as much as 92 inches in their spread. Cranes have been known to live twenty-four years.

At Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone Park, says the Kansas City Star, there is a fence made of elk dwarf elephants are found. There are several places on the island where the bones of these miniature pachyderms have been unearthed, and hundreds of skeletons have been secured, in whole or in part. One of these whose teeth and bones showed was a full-grown specimen, was less than a decade of skeletons have been secured, in whole or in part. One of these whose teeth and bones showed was a full-grown specimen, was less than a decade of skeletons have been secured, in whole or in part. One of these whose teeth and bones showed was a full-grown specimen, was less than a decade of skeletons have been secured, in whole or in part.

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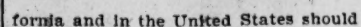
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forms and in the United States should have at least one school in which the course of studies include elementary horticulture and agriculture. The university agricultural departments would then become specially valuable in supplying teachers for these schools. In this way future intelligent progress would be assured.

In regard to the preparation of fruit for the market, Prof. Smith correctly points out that the demand at the present time is not for increased acreage in fruit, but more skillful and honest preparation of the products that we have. The consumer demands small, clean, bright packages and an honest pack. Why, then, do we persist in shipping even our finest fruits in flimsy sacks and large, rough boxes—the latter with the largest, fattest fruit on

Top). Every package of fruit reaching California should be uniform in quality throughout, and should contain a number of recipes stating in a few words how best to prepare the fruit for the table. In the case of large packages a show card might be included to attract public attention. Dishonest packers and dealers in dried fruits and fruit products are more surely destroying the orchard industries than hard times or low tariffs. The latter can be remedied, but a lost reputation is difficult to recover.

Then it is the opinion of Mr. Smith that State law should be passed establishing standard grades for fresh, dried and canned fruits, nuts, raisins, etc., and requiring the packer to affix securely and conspicuously to each package the grade, his name and place of business, etc. In this way the consumer would surely be brought to justice, the honest packers vindicated, and the reputation of our products maintained.

The professor then goes on to make the following suggestions, many of which are worthy of serious consideration by California fruit-growers. It is encouraging to note that at least some of our colleges are not confined to the investigation of purely technical subjects, but economy and mythology, but are devoting attention to the practical affairs of the day, as they exist in California:

"It is possible, in my opinion, for the railroad companies to insure a more uniform system of packing than the present system of single-car deliveries in the smaller towns and cities, which thus far receive none of our fruits direct. This could be accomplished by establishing intermediate trunk-line distributing points. Electric tramsways in the more thickly-settled orchard districts would have a direct beneficial effect upon the industry by reducing the cost of production and greatly facilitating the transportation to and delivery of fruit at the main shipping centers.

"The growth, well-graded and

sprinkled highways are essential in fruit-growing districts, particularly where fresh fruit is sold from roadside stands. These can best be secured by some such law as that proposed by the State Road Commission. The act should be enacted and enforced through the modern and effective board of arbitration. Such laws have proved very effective in the case of the sale of objectionable articles, but compelling their preparation in such a way that the most illiterate can readily follow.

"The successful extension of our markets depends upon the individual or combined intelligence of our growers and the ability of the consumer to select attractiveness and wholesomeness of our products.

"No system of cooperation can revolutionize the habits of the people, unless such attempts will always end in failure. There are, however, legitimate benefits to be derived from local co-operation. The market should be reliable information, evenness of pack, investigation of frauds, etc., etc.

"The marketing of California fruits will be made possible through established business channels, and not through some new-fangled scheme of our own invention.

"The practical way to extend our markets would be by illustrated lecture tours, conducted in the more promising sections of the country, the lecture being given in the evening and followed by a display of the fresh and cooked fruits to the public. Such exhibits, conducted even in California, have been prolific of good results.

"The most serious pest of our fruits and injurious diseases should, if possible, be still further perfected and most stringently enforced, for they are to be feared more than the flies and to be removed them or become lax in their enforcement and our valleys would become fruitless wastelands.

"The State Fair should

restricted to their original purpose—the stimulation of local production. Horse racing for money and gambling of any kind should be absolutely forbidden. This would remove the cause of thugs and gamblers which at present are such a prominent feature these occasions. The producers of the race would be able to make a profit and would show an increased interest and would reap the benefit of the money spent in their behalf.

"If the faira are not a success without the aid of the State and gambling of various sorts, close them up and appropriate the public funds for some more useful purpose.

"To settle a tariff policy would have a most beneficial effect upon our cheap industries. Having but little cheap labor and a haul of 3000 miles to market, it becomes essential to the success of these industries to protect their imports to have sufficient protection to offset the cheap labor and cheap ocean transportation of European countries.

"In requesting moderate protection for our industries, our farmers ask no favor of the nation, for under no taxing shelter the impetus to trade in our goods has been so great that in some cases the European article has been driven from our market. Our own products of a better grade supplied the people at half the cost that was formerly paid for the foreign luxuries.

"It is not a national duty to do much to bring our fruit-growers

touch with the commercial world. Indeed, we have a right to demand this. By what clause of the Constitution does the citizen have a right to be taxed by the legislature accorded her citizens?

"The dweller in the city has no inherent rights as a citizen that the ruralist does not possess. Why should the ruralist be taxed to support the public institutions be stunted to sharpen the wits and further the business interests of the city man? Free rural postal delivery is in the interest of sound, impartial government."

"Immigration legislation has become a necessity to the California fruit grower and farmer: he is confronted with a most vexatious labor problem and is suffering an enormous loss of production. Tax and excise immigration."

**California Fruit in London.**

In spite of the poor success that has attended most of the shipments of fresh fruit hitherto made to London, many California horticulturists and dealers believe that under proper conditions, an extensive and profitable market may be built up in that big city. The Porterville Enterprise publishes the following letter from the largest wholesale firm in London, which conducts the foreign auction market there, and has offices in London and Liverpool:

"Another point of importance is the development to a much larger extent of the production of the various fruit crops, peaches, and plums during the months of July, August and September. We have always been of the opinion that the production of these crops is increasing, and we are glad to hear that stronger efforts are to be made this year in the production of these crops. The analysis. We claim to be better able to handle this particular class of fruit than any other firm, and we think we are justified in making this claim. Of this. We may mention that we are not interested in the French pear trade, but very much interested in the California period of the year—and thus shall be able to devote all our energies to the California fruit.

"We are here is looking forward to a very satisfactory season, the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen bringing per fruit. It is only necessary for the California fruit to arrive good for high prices to be obtained.

"We are glad to hear from you, and remain, Yours, faithfully,

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### Lemons and Labor in Europe.

The need of protection to the California lemon industry is shown by the following facts regarding the expense of labor in Sicily:

"Overseer, per day, 53 to 63 cents; experienced women, who select the fruit, 31 to 35 cents; women who wash and clean lemons, 14 cents; girls who do other various kinds of labor, 16 cents. With the exception of the overseer, all are foreigners. The majority are Italian girls, who feed and clothe themselves out of these scanty wages. They live upon a panuza, a small loaf of bread, three small cups of wine, and a plate of macaroni, and a little rough wine. They commence work early in the morning, do not eat anything until 10 or 11 o'clock, when they rest a few minutes. Then they pick the lemons, who make and nail up the boxes receive 45 cents per day, and those who pick the fruit from the trees 27 cents."

**An Orange Fertilizer.**  
According to a Florida exchange, orange-growers who have tried it are convinced that they have solved the problem of cheap fertilization of groves in the culture of the velvet bean. It is a rank and rapid grower, completely chokes out all grass and weeds, leaves nothing for the grove-owner to do but occasionally turn the ends of the vines from the trees. The vines form a dense shade over the ground, and in the winter form a coat of rotting vegetation several inches thick, which sufficiently fertilizes the grove for a year, and, after gathering the beans, enough are overlooked to produce the next crop.

**THE DAIRY**

From an article read by I. H. Johnson, manager of a creamery, and read before the San Jacinto Horticultural Club, we take the following, which every dairyman would do well to read, mark and inwardly digest:

"Every dairyman should keep a strict account with each cow—should weigh her milk and test it, or have it done, then he could tell exactly what she would produce for her keep or not. I am very sure many cows are being kept in this valley that are not paying for their keep. Therefore test your cows, and keep only the best. I have already tested a few herds for our patrons and others and the owners have been greatly surprised. The cows which they thought were the best in the herd gave the poorest milk."

"In making a test of any cow or herd of cows, there are three things that must enter into account: First, the quantity of milk produced per day, or in a given time; second, the per cent. of butter fat which that milk contains; third, the length of time each cow will, under ordinary conditions, give such milk.

These items given, it is an easy matter in every day arithmetic to determine which cows to keep, or at least which are the most profitable ones to keep. A cow that will give four to seven quarts of milk of good

"Every individual dairyman should try to excel, to reach a certain goal say fourteen pounds of butter for each cow per week, or 400 pounds for the year. This has been accomplished and can be again. I do not know of any country that offers more advantageous or favorable conditions for the development of such a dairy than Southern California.


"Some say, 'Oh, that is all very well. That looks nice on paper, and sounds well, but we are too poor to buy Jerseys,' which is doubtless true in very

many cases. I know that the people who have been helping the welfare of the hog for the past few years has done well and has much to be thankful for. But there are a few who are poor. We can live up. If each of us cannot afford to own a good high-bred sire, let us club together and buy a good one. It will cost \$100 to \$150, but we would rather pay \$5 or even \$10 for the services of a good sire, one whose dam is a grand dam, than to have a poor one. It is better to have a good sire, whose services cost me nothing, for I know that I can get a better pig, than to breed to a scrub or grade sire, whose services cost me nothing, for I know that I will get a poor pig. I have had a lot of trouble my income in a few years. And that is not all. It is such a pleasure to have good stock, to know and to feel that your neighbor is doing better than your neighbor that they are worth the

money. The best of the cows in this or any other valley is the all-important question. It is a question that must be met and answered by every dairyman. To produce the best milk, the best milk cows require succulent food such as green alfalfa, green corn, oats, barley, wheat, etc., to which must be added a certain amount of bran, middlings, wheat middlings, crushed corn, barley wheat or oats. The combination for a grain feed that suits me best is one part commercial or bran by measure and one part middlings for summer food, and for winter, two parts bran, one part commercial or bran by measure and one part middlings. Of this mixture I give from two to six quarts to each cow night and morning. For a grain feed for winter I use one part alfalfa (by measure) and one part cornmeal. If I could not get corn I would take crushed barley and oats or wheat middlings and cornmeal, and I would determine which feed is best and cheapest, or which combination of feeds gives the most milk per quart of feed.

I think alfalfa, either green or made into hay, supplemented with the above grain is the cheapest food we have here, and it will yield the rancher good living profits.

"I wish to emphasize this matter, of food and feeding. There would be just as much reason or logic for us to hire a carpenter at \$2 per day and board and say to him, 'I want you to build me a nice large house, but I expect you to furnish all the material out of which to build it; I cannot afford to feed you and pay you and furnish you too, you must rustle for the material;' as to say to the cow, 'I expect you to give two pounds of butter per day, but I will give you nothing out of which to make it. You must rustle for your food.'"



# POULTRY

Early failures to hatch eggs very seldom come from lack of vigor in the germ, for in this the early eggs are superior. They more often come from allowing eggs to be chilled before the setting begins. Every one knows that chilling after a few days setting, soon destroys the life in the egg. It may do so where eggs that have never been set on are kept in contact with metal, which rapidly abstracts heat when the eggs are kept for greater safety near

**What We Have Learned.** [Southern Cultivator:] We have learned in sixteen years that the most satisfactory fowl is a cross of the Plymouth Rock and the Leghorn, or the red game and the black game. The black-breasted red game are meaty and good flavor. The best layers are the black Spanish; they also lay the largest eggs (eggs of a few of the largest breeds). They are "awake ahead on eggs," but are not good eaters, neither are the Leghorns. The black Spanish, or a cross with other breeds, are the most prolific and more difficult to raise until they are four months old, then they are as healthy

"Any," he said, "Brahms or Cochins. I don't want the pure breed; they eat too much for what they produce. We don't want any hogs on two legs. I want a bird that will lay a good egg since feeding them the first four weeks on hard-boiled eggs and bread crumbs, then wheat and a little meat. Where eggs are scarce, I don't want to pay to feed them to the fowls, unless one raises plenty of grain. If a cross is not satisfactory, or after kind treatment, they are flighty, or quarrelsome, I throw them off its head."

"Don't keep a lot of roosters to worry the hens; shut them up in roomy wire yards and fatten and dispose of them. I have a few, but not more than thirty females. At one time I had but one rooster to forty-four hens. Some of the neighbors wanted eggs to set; I told them that I would not recommend them."

One took twenty eggs and put under a large hen; every one hatched. One chicken was crushed. Another set seven and lost them. A third set five and put from fourteen to seventeen under each hen and had the best of hatches.

The past season has been bad; one hen hatched three from fourteen eggs, probably on account of the hot, dry weather. For the last hatches I have sprinkled with various safer times were good ones.

Every setting hen has a coop and wire yard by herself. The nest is on the ground, covered with straw, hay, and among the fine hay or grass that constitutes the nest.

If there are any ants near, we sprinkle sulphur or kerosene around the nest. Most people are careless about what a hen eats; the better and cleaner the food the better the eggs.

If one wants good healthy eggs, the hen should have a good supply of

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fifth. In January, 1895, when he had so many rotten oranges, we were obliged to bury them, for we could not use the eggs in any way, and the flesh of the fowls killed at that time was disagreeable to the taste. Nearly all of the wheat sold in Florida is more or less musty and unfit for feed. The best egg-producing fowls are wheat, meat and oats; of course, there should be a change in food occasionally. Don't forget to give the poultry plenty of clean, fresh water; also grit or crockery pounded up twice a week.

We have had a hard fight since 1888 trying to exterminate the "jiggers." We tore down and burned the henhouse. We now have wire yards and movable coops large enough for fifteen hens to roost in. Every ten or fifteen days we grease their heads and under the wings with lard mixed with a little kerosene sulphur and oil of pennyroyal. We burn excelsior shavings on the ground sufficient to kill all insects but not enough to set the coops on fire; then the coops and wire yards are moved to another place and the droppings removed. We also sprinkle the place with a strong decoction of tobacco. At times we think that the "jiggers" are exterminated, but as soon as we "let up," a new crop

appears.

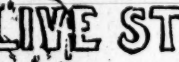
Higgers and sand spurs are the bane of one's life.

Mesh wire is very cheap and yards can be made of various sizes. One by the hard pine frame will last for eight to twelve years, and the wire nearly twice as long. Why not keep the fowls here and comfortable at less cost than the bother and time in fixing this, that and the other making pens for coops? Those having wire yards will not have their chickens caught by the hawks.

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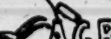
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mals standing side by side to which you are feeding this very correctly-balanced ration. In a short time you notice that one of these animals is gaining weight at the same time diminishing in her milk supply; the ration seems to satisfy her appetite and she is contented. The other cow is just the reverse: instead she is found to be losing flesh, while her milk flow keeps up, possibly increasing. She keeps the food out of her mouth with avidity and looks around for more; she is not satisfied. Now, can any one say that this very correctly-balanced ration is doing its full work, or what is expected of it? Any observer would say no. Here are two cows, each weighing 1000 pounds, but in no way conditioned alike, pair-fed an altogether different ration from the one prescribed for a 1000-pound cow:

the first requiring less body support and possibly less than the 24.5 pounds of organic matter, while the other requires more than that, containing an increased supply of carbohydrates."


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**AGRICULTURE**

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**TESTIMONIAL.**

and be set to doing, there are many other back-aching jobs that are in many farms done by hand power, which might quite as well be given over to wind power. Turning grindstones and churning are among these.

To the Public: I take this means of expressing my thanks to Dr. Wong Him, of 63 Upper Main street, for having cured me of kidney and stomach trouble which caused me great trouble. I was unable to get a good night's sleep for about three years, and acting under the advice of the best doctors of Chicago, I came here to get well on the climate, but kept getting gradually worse until I was told to try Dr. Wong Him, and by the aid of his wonderful life-giving herb, I can say that in three months' time I am a new woman and feel stronger than I ever did. Any person wishing me to certify this can find me.

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regular hour previous to your sickness? No, doctor.

Have you a disposition to sleep during the  
day? No, doctor.

Do you feel restless and despondent? Yes, doctor.

You say that you are a nervous person?

**Do you say that you feel as though you would never regain your strength?** Yes, Doctor. I am bloodless or mother's side? No, Doctor.

**Do you take opiates?** No, Doctor.

**Innervous or loss of sleep is always the result of some abnormal condition of the system in general. What is necessary in your case to get all the blood circulating freely so that the blood will circulate freely and not stagnate or remain in the brain. You must have something to stimulate it. Will you give me a prescription, and when you ask your druggist for the remedy, take nothing else.**

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
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**LEGAL.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Los Angeles, state of California. In the matter of the estate of Apollonia H. Deceased.

Order of sale of real estate should now be made.

Now, John A. Kays and John Kenealy, as the executors of the estate of said deceased, having filed and been duly verified, praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is ordered, that the said order of sale, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said superior court at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said superior court, department 10, of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted the said order of sale of real estate of said decedent as shall be made necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published.

at least four successive weeks in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Los Angeles.

W. H. CLARK,  
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated March 23, 1897.

**Assessment Notice.**

SAN FELIPE LAND AND WATER COMPANY. Principals: place of business, Main Street, San Felipe, California. The San Felipe Land and Water Company, Main Street and Spring streets, Los Angeles, California, March 31, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the San Felipe Land and Water company, held on the 30th day of March, 1897, at the office of said company, an assessment of FIFTY Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation of said company, to be paid on or before the 1st day of April, 1897, to H. J. Fleishman, treasurer of said company, at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Los Angeles, California.

Any stock upon which an assessment has been made on Tuesday, May 4th, 1897, and which is not paid, will, if not paid, then become delinquent and will be liable to foreclosure.

vertised for sale at public auction, and unless  
 payment is made before, will be sold on  
 Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, to pay the  
 delinquent assessment, together with costs  
 of advertising and expense of sale.  
 B. V. DUQUE, Secretary.

**Notice**  
**Of Members' Meeting of the Congregation B'nai B'rith.**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
 special meeting of the members of the Congregation B'nai B'rith of Los Angeles, California, will be held at the Century room of the temple of said congregation, on the N.E. cor-  
 of Ninth and Hope streets, in Los Angeles  
 city, California, on Thursday, January 19th,  
 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the adoption of the  
 new by-laws, to be proposed at said meeting  
 by the board of officers, in place of the  
 present constitution and by-laws of said con-  
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 By order of  
 HERMAN W. HELLMAN, President.  
 J. E. WALDECK, Secretary.









## PASADENA.

## CITRUS-GROWERS CALLED ON FOR SINEWS OF WAR.

Money Needed to Defray Expenses of Delegates at Washington. Excellent Concert Given at the Tabernacle—Art Exhibits—Notes.

PASADENA, April 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Citrus Tariff Committee has appointed Lyman Allen to obtain subscriptions from growers in this vicinity to defray the expenses of the fight now being made before Congress for a higher tariff on citrus fruits. The representatives of the industry who were sent to Washington have already succeeded in obtaining a higher duty than was originally contemplated by the Ways and Means Committee. California growers need, however, a greater degree of protection than has yet been accorded to them, and a hard fight is expected in the Senate. Importers are making strong opposition to any increase in the tariff rate. If the gates sent from California are to continue their labors, money must be raised to defray their expenses in Washington. Mr. Allen will make a vigorous effort to obtain substantial support from all citrus growers in Pasadena and this vicinity.

## TABERNACLE CONCERT.

The popular concert given this evening at the Tabernacle drew out a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. With the exception of a violin solo by Miss Marie Paige, the programme consisted of vocal music. The singing by the choir of the Methodist Church was very satisfactory and reflects great credit upon the leader, Mrs. B. Clapp. The voices blend harmoniously and show careful training. The first number was a chorus by the choir, "The Morning Star," by C. G. Smith and Dr. Tyler. Parker followed with a duo, "Trust Her Not," which evoked prolonged applause. "The Arrow and the Song" was excellently rendered by the Universalist quartette. One of the best numbers on the programme was a ballad, "Hour of Sweet Repose," sung by Mrs. James McLachlan. Her rich, clear voice was heard to best advantage, especially in the low notes, and the audience manifested its appreciation by enthusiastic applause. Selections by the choir and baritone solo by B. O. Kendall were very well received and were followed by a violin solo, "Revolution," by Miss Marie Paige. Miss Paige needs no praise among those who have heard her. Her brilliancy of execution, her feeling and the remarkable tone of her playing mark an artist of no common talent. In response to the insistent applause of the audience Miss Paige gave an encore. The Tabernacle quartette gave "The Miller's Wooding" with admirable effect. A duo, "Silent as Night," by Miss Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. B. O. Kendall, was one of the best numbers on the programme and the audience by repeated applause endeavored to induce the ladies to sing again. Perhaps the most notable of the vocal numbers on the programme was Mrs. W. B. Clapp's solo, "Nymphs and Fauns." Her clear soprano was true and sympathetic. The evening concluded with "A Dutch Lullaby" sung by the choir.

## AN ART EXHIBIT.

An exhibition of paintings and sketches was held this afternoon and evening at the Arcade Studios by Miss Edith White, Leonard Lester, Edith Samman, and Benjamin C. Brown. The attendance was large and representative of the art-loving element of Pasadena society. Among the main features of the exhibit were the following: By Miss White, "Chrysanthemums," a study of great charm, "La France Rose," vibrating with color, and numerous studies of flowers in quiet and full bloom. The portraits by Mr. Brown are especially satisfactory. His landscapes and marines are in treatment and show a fine feeling for color. Mr. Samman exhibited a number of beautiful designs for mural decoration recently executed in some of the modern residences of Southern California and many other cities. He also exhibited tapestry paintings of great beauty, designs burned in leather and studies of flowers and still life. The portraits by Mr. Lester are of leading eastern magazines. The paintings will be on exhibition tomorrow, (Saturday).

## PASADENA BREVITIES.

The American Club will meet at G. A. R. Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:45 o'clock to consider the question of participating in the festivities of La Fiesta. The Pasadena Floral Committee, Messrs. Stewart, Hill and Hertel, will be present at the meeting. J. K. Vlier says that he is not one of the purchasers of the Omaha restaurant, Thomas, the former proprietor, owned Mr. Vlier a bill of \$104 for supplies, and an attorney at law is contemplating, but the new owners of the place have assumed the debt. Charles Allen, who left last week with three companions to visit some mines at the Great Tetons, returned today. He says that the party found snow four feet deep on the top of Barney Peak, and yesterday there was a heavy fall of snow. Dr. F. F. Rowland, the City Health Officer, reports for the month of March five deaths from consumption, two from pneumonia, one from typhoid, one from cancer, two from diseases of the heart and six from other causes. A party of about thirty ladies had gentlemen will go to Santa Monica tomorrow (Saturday) morning by special car, as the guests of D. B. Dewey. The party will return to Pasadena in the afternoon. A vagrant who gave his name as J. Bouch, was today sentenced to the County Jail for ten days in the case of Rosier to ten days in the case of Rosier. Charles Everett, a son of Mr. A. and Mrs. G. S. Tupper, of North Summit avenue, is dangerously ill. The Woodmen of the World initiated six new members last night at their regular meeting. The Pasadena Band has been engaged for the fiesta.

## POMONA.

POMONA, April 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Associated Press dispatches this morning told of the burning of twenty-five buildings in Cambridge Springs, Pa. Wint B. Ross of

this city was at one time Mayor of that town, and he and his brother, Dixie Ross, who is spending the winter here, are undoubtedly losers in the fire, through the estate of their father, who was one of the heaviest property owners in the unfortunate town up to the time of his death.

## EAGLE ROCK.

Right-of-way for the Boulevard Offered by the Residents.

EAGLE ROCK, April 2.—[Special Correspondence.] A most enthusiastic and largely-attended meeting was held at the residence of P. W. Parker last evening to consider what inducements could be offered to bring the proposed Los Angeles and Pasadena Boulevard through this valley. Mr. Parker was chosen chairman and E. D. Goode secretary.

The proposition was thoroughly discussed, and several committees appointed to canvass the territory all along the proposed route.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the people of Eagle Rock will give a right-of-way 120 feet wide, and grade the same through the entire length of the valley, in conformity with plans and specifications of the engineers.

This would cover a distance of about two miles, and through the most picturesque part of the valley. James Hickson and Percy Schumacher were appointed to report the resolution to the Boulevard Committee.

The people here realize the importance of this project, and are thoroughly in earnest. Another meeting will be held at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, April 3, to which all interested are invited.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ACT GIVES SATISFACTION.

April Fool Joke Played on a Train Crew—Policeman Rewarded for Capturing a Murderer—Business of the Recorder's Office.

RIVERSIDE, April 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is general satisfaction about the Courthouse over the signing of the County Government Bill. Under its provisions the Surveyor, who has been dependent on fees, receives a salary of \$1500. The Recorder will receive \$1200 and 5 cents fee folio, instead of \$3000. Instead of fees the justices and constables will hereafter draw regular salaries. The salaries are fixed according to the population of the township—\$75 per month for those having 8000 population or over, and so on down to \$5 per month for those having a population of less than 1000. This arrangement, it is believed, will be more economical for the county than the fee system. All these changes take effect at once. Several other salaries are increased or cut, beginning with the next term.

## APRIL FOOL JOKE.

Somebody played a cruel joke on the crew of a motor train Thursday night. When the crossing of Market and Sixth streets was reached the engineer was horrified to see the prostrate form of a man on the track. He reversed the engine and made every effort to stop the train, but the distance was too short, and the engine and train ran over the man. The engineer and fireman, who were under the wheels, all the passengers and the train crew rushed to the aid of the man, but he was dead. The train was stopped. They found that an old suit of clothes and a bundle of straw had been fastened beyond repair.

## RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The total receipts at the County Recorder's office for the month of March were \$597.70. This is an increase of \$47.90 over the previous month's business. Following were the more important documents filed: Deeds, 238; mortgages, 46; releases, 41; chattel mortgages, 11; mining deeds, 2; home-stands, 4.

Nearly two years ago Policeman Baird arrested L. H. Davidson, who was wanted in Iowa for murder. Davidson was taken to a ranch here when Baird discovered him. A reward of \$300 had been offered for his capture, and Mr. Baird has just received a check for that amount.

J. H. Vaughn, Martin Johnson, John H. Thompson et al., have begun suit against the Grand View Mining and Milling Company to foreclose liens.

This is another of the suits against the Santa Rosa Company.

Charles Hendricks, who has been in jail for the past three weeks on a charge of embezzlement, was taken to San Jacinto for a preliminary hearing, where he was bound over for trial in the Superior Court.

## WHITTIER.

WHITTIER, April 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The entertainment given Thursday evening in the college auditorium, entitled "Mrs. Mason at Home on Friday," was very pleasing and is a credit to the promoters and performers. Special credit is due Mrs. Morgan. An enjoyable feature was the string music furnished by Miss Maxson and several pupils.

The makers of the oil wells are keeping things moving. Every day wagons loaded with material for the wells pass through town. The old Chandler wells which have passed into the hands of the syndicate are running again after an idleness of nearly two years.

The Whittier boys are thinking very seriously of organizing a baseball club for the coming season.

A few friends of E. S. Jordan on Wednesday gave him a surprise party. Mrs. Cope of El Modena is in Whittier visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hayworth.

Luther Hilton left yesterday for Azusa, after having spent a few days with her father, Dr. Carney.

## DOWNEY.

DOWNEY, April 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Forty-eight carloads of oranges have been shipped from this station up to date. Several carloads are yet to be shipped. The sound of the mowing machines is heard daily in most all of the alfalfa fields of this valley, some of the farmers having cut their alfalfa twice since the first of January.

Mrs. Bettie D. Smith, wife of C. E. Smith, died at 1 o'clock last night. She was 37 years of age. She was a member of the Christian Church, and had been a resident of Downey for twenty years.

## THE ORANGE BELT LINE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

Runs where oranges grow. Three hours in Redlands, one hour in Santa Ana, one hour in Riverside. Leave Arcade Depot 8 a.m. Arrive on return 8:30 p.m. Round trip, \$4.10. Tickets permit stop-over.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

SAFE-CRACKERS DO A SUCCESSFUL JOB AT TUSTIN.

They Get Away with About Two Hundred Dollars of Uncle Sam's Money—An Invalid Will—News for Irrigators—Notes.

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## THE GUARD OF HONOR.

THE AMERICUS CLUB INVITED TO ATTEND THE QUEEN.

Purpose of the Incorporation of La Fiesta are to provide for an Annual Celebration of the Festival, Method of Selecting the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of La Fiesta is most anxious to secure the attendance of the Americus Club of Pasadena, the crack marching club of Southern California, as a guard of honor to Her Majesty the Queen during the floral parade. The admiration which the club created in the recent national campaign at the time of its appearance in public, especially at the reception and parade in honor of Hon. Thomas Reed, and on a number of other occasions at the Pavilion, entitles them to a place of the greatest prominence during La Fiesta. The practiced skill with which they executed their difficult evolutions in the crowded streets, the evenness of marching line which they presented, and the readiness with which they passed from one command to another, all designate them as the one bright and particular organization which should be in attendance upon the coronation of the Queen. Their attractive uniforms, of white and gold, are peculiarly fitted for the day of flowers, and the distinguished appearance of the club as a body, group, about the coach of the Queen, will greatly heighten the effectiveness of the street display. It would be impossible to find anywhere a more brave-looking and gallant company for this honorable service.

The following official invitation to serve in this capacity was sent to the Americus Club yesterday:

"To the Americus Club, Pasadena, Cal., Gentlemen: Realizing that the Americus Club, owing to the character of its membership, its military efficiency and handsome appearance, would form an important feature of La Fiesta exercises and desiring that it should have a place of honor in the program, the Executive Committee of La Fiesta tenders to the organization the position of guard of honor to the Queen in the Floral Parade to be held Friday of La Fiesta week. It was hoped that the club would take part in the military parade but understanding that, owing to the connection of its members with other military organizations, we cannot secure them for that event, we are doubly desirous that they take part in the floral parade and contribute by their appearance and evolutions to make that, the most unique feature of La Fiesta festivities, a success."

The Americus Club is the pride of this section, and we feel that the public will be greatly disappointed if it does not appear, as they have understood that the club's organization was perpetuated in order that it might take part in the exercises of La Fiesta week. The Executive Committee have this matter very much at heart and trust that the Americus Club will make a strong effort to help us make the exercises connected with the floral parade a success.

"Kindly let us hear from you as soon as possible, and with the hope that your decision will be a favorable one, we remain, very respectfully,

"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,"

"By Frank K. Rader, President."

At a meeting of the Committee of Thirty of La Fiesta held last evening, the statement was made by some of the members that a number of the officials in the minds of some people as to the objects and purposes of the incorporation of La Fiesta de Los Angeles. On motion, it was decided that the statement should be made to the public at once. Its objects, as stated in the articles of incorporation, are:

"To promote trade and commerce, to advertise and advance the resources, the mechanics and the arts of Southern California, and to generate and foster in the minds of our people a respect and love for our southern land, its past, present and future, and with these objects, and for these purposes, to annually hold in the city of Los Angeles the celebration of La Fiesta de Los Angeles."

The plan under which La Fiesta was held last year has not been changed by the incorporation, inasmuch as its general management remains under the direct control of the three commercial bodies of this city, the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and the Board of Trade. Each of these organizations is represented in the board of directors by ten members, and the Committee of Thirty so constituted selects an Executive Committee of six members, whose duties are designated under the rules.

Each year fifteen members cease to act, and their places are filled as follows: Six by the remaining members, and three by each of the three organizations. All funds necessary for the holding of La Fiesta are obtained by private subscription, and no indebtedness is incurred or bills paid unless approved by at least two members of the Executive Committee, and by check signed by the president and secretary. All surplus accruing from the annual celebration remains in the general fiesta fund, and no stock of any kind is issued.

The plan as outlined above was submitted to the three commercial bodies before the incorporation was decided upon, and was fully approved by them. The members of the Committee of Thirty now holding office met and decided to draw lots as to the directors who are to hold office for one and two years. As a singular coincidence, all the members of the present Executive Committee drew the short-term, and consequently, they will cease to act when the present celebration is concluded and its affairs are wound up.

The property belonging to Victor Pomet and located on Twelfth street, Pico and Grand avenues, has been leased for a period of fourteen months for the erection of the tribunes, and the Queen's throne, where all the parades will be reviewed by Her Majesty. The terms of the lease include the concession of allowing the tribunes to remain during the existence of the lease, thereby saving to the Executive Committee of La Fiesta the expense of taking them down, storage during the year and their erection again for the fiesta of next year. The tribunes will be arranged upon the lot this year that an excellent view can be obtained from every seat, and the interior will be left entirely free for the procession.

The pony cavalry troop has created considerable excitement among the boys, and about one hundred have evinced their anxiety to enter the service of Her Majesty the Queen. They will have their first drill at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Figueroa streets, under the instruction of Capt. Batchelder, and any boy who is the happy possessor of a Shetland pony and is anxious to take part in the parade is requested to send his name to C. A. Sumner or Capt. Batchelder. Their uniforms are being made by the unemployed women under the direction of the Ladies' Committee.

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By Order of the Superior Court of this County,

Issued on March the Tenth, 1897,  
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Forced to Sell Out.

Unexpected circumstances, that could not be forestalled, Forced the affairs of this Long-Time-Reliable Business House into the courts. To effect a settlement that would be satisfactory to all concerned, and whereby there could be no dissension, the court, after carefully considering the merits of the case, decreed that all the holdings and assets of the several partners in this concern had to be turned into cash. The merchandise was to be sold REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE.

## COHN BROS.' Temple Block Clothing House,

The Oldest Clothing House in the City of Los Angeles WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS Forever and forever, on Saturday Night, April 10, 1897. For positive orders have been received "That All Stock Remaining Unsold after Saturday, April 10, must be sold at Public Auction on Monday, April 12, to the highest bidder for cash. TODAY WE BEGIN THE FINAL SLAUGHTER of the most reliable stock of Men's, Youths' and Boy's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Blankets, Comforts, Etc., Etc., ever thrown on the mercy of a purchasing public. There is nothing about this Selling-out that savors of the "special-sale—specially-advertised-for-the-occasion;" it is a simple case of Forced to Sell Out. Fixtures, Lease, Stock entire, or in lots to suit, for Sale for Cash. PRICES like these tell OUR SITUATION. What you Save is so much Money Made! Men's Imported Black Clay-Worsted Suits at less than Cost Price.

## Forced-to-Sell Prices.

## Men's Fine Clothing.

Men's Dress Suits—Black Imported Clay Worsted Suits, single-breasted, round and square-cut sack suits of exquisite quality and immaculate fit and finish, guaranteed \$12.50 suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$8.25
IMPORTED CLAY WORSTED SUITS, single-breasted, round and square-cut sacks and 3-button cutaway frocks. Magnificent clothing.	
Regular \$15 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$9.75
Regular \$16.50 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$10.50
Regular \$18.50 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$12.75
Regular \$20.00 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$13.75

## Imported Scotch Cheviot Suits.

Guaranteed all pure wool, black and navy, fancy grays and gray mixtures, English plaids and checks, invisible plaids, spring, summer and heavy-weights, in correctly made-up styles, and warranted as represented.

Regular \$10.00 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$6.00
Regular \$12.50 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$6.50
Regular \$15.00 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$7.15
Regular \$20.00 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$12.75
All broken lines of clothing sold regularly for \$10.00 and \$12.00 Must Be Sold for only.....	\$5.25

## Cheviot Business Suits.

Black and navy blue, swell styles of round and square-cut sacks

Regular \$7.00 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$4.40
Regular \$8.50 Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$4.65
\$15.00 Gray Hairline Cassimere Suits; Must Be Sold, for only.....	\$9.25
\$18.00 Brown Broken Plaid Cheviot Suits for only.....	\$10.50
\$15.00 Brown Invisible Plaid Cheviot Suits for only.....	\$7.75

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## Forced-to-Sell Prices.

## Everyday Needs.

## CRASH AND TOW LINEN SUITS.

Consisting of Coat, Vest and Long Trousers.

Only one week ago we received a case of this summer clothing which we had ordered over two months ago and could not refuse to accept as they were especially made for us. We will be out of business long before the real season opens for these goods, and in consequence are compelled to market them now. It will pay any man or merchant to buy at the prices we ask for them today.

Men's Basket Weave Crash Suits; these are sold regularly at \$6 per suit, all sizes; one suit or all we offer at less than cost, only.....	\$3.65
Men's Rough Finish Soft Crash Suits that were made to sell for \$7.50 are only.....	\$4.85
Men's Homespun Irish Crash Suits that were made to sell for \$8.50, are only.....	\$5.85

Our crash suits are thoroughly soap shrunk; few others are.

## MEN'S PANTS.

No pant stock in all Los Angeles was ever complete or more reasonable in price than ours. Now they are just as good, only the prices are less.

REGULAR \$2.00 and \$2.25 Men's Pants in nice patterns, good stuffs, well made, only.....	\$1.40
REGULAR \$2.75 and \$2.50 Men's Wool Pants, only.....	\$1.60
REGULAR \$8.50 and \$3.00 Men's All-wool Pants only.....	\$2.05
REGULAR \$4.50 and \$4.00 Men's Fine Pants.....	\$2.35
REGULAR \$5.50 and \$5.00 Tailor-made Pants.....	\$2.65
REGULAR \$6.50 and \$6.00 English Worsted Pants.....	\$3.15

## FURNISHINGS.

Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods have been marked to sell at prices regardless of what they cost, or are worth. It does not matter what your needs may be in this line, if you buy now you can't help but save money.

Men's Camel's-hair Shirts and Drawers for.....	25c
Men's Heavy Pile Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers for only.....	25c
Men's Heavy Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, cream, gray and gold, always sold for 75c per garment; cut to only.....	38c
Men's Finest 75c Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, steel and light tan; cut to.....	38c
Box of half dozen pairs of Men's Black or Brown, Fast Color Sox, worth 75c; for only.....	38c

Men's Overcoats One-half.

We wish to particularly emphasize the fact that this is no Special Sale—it is an actual case of an unfortunate circumstance and condition of affairs that caused our business to be thrown into the courts and we were FORCED TO SELL OUT.

## COHN BROS.' Temple Block Clothing House,

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## FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Discussion of Ceramics.

The meeting of the Friday Morning Club opened yesterday with the report of Mrs. D. G. Stephens, the chairman of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Stephens stated that the officers of the current year had received a large vote; that most of them had declined a place among the nominations, and that from the remainder the following double ticket had been made up:

President—Mrs. Frank Wiggins and

Mrs. J. P. Sartori.

First Vice-President—Mrs. S. S. Salisbury.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. B. C. Whiting.

Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Walls, Miss

Lora Varie.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Pridham, Miss

Minnie North.

Directors—Mrs. G. Streckewald,

C. D. Willard, J. A. Osgood, W. W. Murphy,

R. N. Bull, L. M. North, F. W. Wood,

K. F. Thorpe, R. W. Folsom, J. A. Groff,

C. E. Kregel, R. H. F. Varie, Laura Fay, F. O. Wyman.

The entire number of votes sent out was 302, those returned, 154, from which the report was made up.

The topic of the morning was "Ceramics, as Illustrated in Wedgwood Ware and Pottery."

Mrs. Graham introduced to the club Clement J. Wedgwood, a descendant of Sir Josiah Wedgwood, the inventor of that branch of ceramic art. Mr. Wedgwood gave a brief but comprehensive paper on the origin of the ware, dwelling upon its distinctive features, the peculiar coloring and applied decoration of white. Descriptions of the factories

and methods of work were also given.

A number of beautiful specimens were shown, loaned by Mr. Wedgwood, Mrs. Severance, Mrs. Cunningham and others.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Home Investment Building and Loan Association, held on the 2d inst., the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, from the date of its organization Frank Rader has served as a director of this association, and has contributed by his ability and good business judgment largely to its success; and, whereas, by his genial manners, uniform kindness and consideration he has endeared himself to all with whom he was brought in contact; and, whereas, he was called from the scene of his earthly labors on the 25th day of March, 1897, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that in the death of Frank Rader, our friend and fellow-director, this association has suffered a serious loss, and each member of this board has been deprived of a kind and genial friend, who always occupied a warm place in their hearts;

"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association, and a copy thereof be furnished to the widow and to the brothers of our deceased friend."

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